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GRAVE RIOT IN EGYPT.

POLICE FIRE ON UNRULY MOB.

GOVERNOR'S CAR WRECKED.

EIGHT KILLED.

Cairo, May 3.
Serious bloodshed occurred today at Beniuef, near Cairo, in political riots which, it is suggested, are being deliberately incited in order to persuade Great Britain to intervene in Egypt.
Six demonstrators were killed and three injured—Wafdist sources give the casualties as eight killed and forty-six injured—by police rifle fire in the riots at Beniuef, while seven policemen were injured.
The riot followed the arrival in the town of Nahas Pasha, the ex-Premier, and six other prominent Wafdist leaders by motor-car, and it is alleged that they stirred up their supporters to violence.

Mob Attacks Police.

It now appears that eight of the rioters were killed and ten wounded, while fifteen members of the Beniuef Police Force were injured.
The huge crowd stoned the police, who at first fired warning shots into the air in order to scare the mob, vainly—and then, when the attack was continued, opened fire into the crowd, which finally dispersed.

Premier's Story.

The Prime Minister, in an interview with Reuters' representative, gave the following account of the riots: "I was in Beniuef on the 27th, and mentioned that fifteen policemen were injured, one of whom is lying in hospital in a critical condition, while another suffered a broken leg."
The police, said the Premier, fired on the crowd in self-defence.
The crowd was enormous and extremely threatening. Before the actual firing, the rioters had seized the car belonging to the Governor of Beniuef and had smashed it up, the chauffeur being badly hurt in the melee.
It was also notable that three members of the Ambulance Corps who rushed to the scene to tend the injured, were themselves injured, and their ambulances damaged.

Electricity Cut Off.

A cable belonging to an Egyptian was sacked, while Beniuef was thrown into complete darkness when the rioters cut the electric wires.
Special forces have been dispatched to intercept Nahas Pasha's party on their return to Cairo, and to bring them to Parquet where the Attorney-General will interrogate them.

Troops Sent.

The Prime Minister added that Egyptian troops had been sent to Beniuef to assist the police in preserving order, but the town was now quiet.
Necessary measures were being taken to prevent an outbreak of a similar kind in the capital as the events had proved that the Opposition were bent on inciting mobs to disorder with the object of inducing the British Government to intervene.—*Reuter.*

TRIED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT ON SECOND ATTEMPT.

Whilst watching sport in King's Park yesterday, Masoon Shah, of the Indian Mule Corps, had his pocket picked of \$1.60. The thief was arrested, and when brought before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the defendant having had previous convictions.
It was stated that the accused made two attempts. The first time his hand was brushed away, but on the second occasion the complainant seized him and handed him over to the police.

FAMOUS INDIAN RULER.

MAHARAJA OF JIND DUE HERE TO-MORROW.

STAYING THREE DAYS.

Hongkong is to have a visit from one of India's best-known Princes in the person of His Highness the Maharaja of Jind, who is to arrive here with his suite to-morrow aboard the s.s. Cracovia.
During his three day's stay in the Colony, His Highness will be staying at the Peninsula Hotel, where a whole wing has been reserved for him and his suite.
The Maharaja belongs to the famous Phulkian family of Sindhu Jats, and is descended from Phul. The State over which he rules is 1,268 square miles in extent and has a population of 308,180.
His Highness, who is entitled to a salute of 15 guns, contributes an infantry battalion to the Imperial Defence Contingent, which took part in frontier expeditions in 1897 and which served in East Africa in 1914-18 and on the Afghan frontier in 1919.
The Maharaja offered all the resources of his State to the Crown during the Great War.

DETECTIVE BADLY BEATEN UP.

THREE SOLDIERS ARRESTED AFTER AFFAIR.

Chan Kew, a detective attached to the Central Division, was recently injured in an affair which happened in Pedder Street, shortly after the closing up of the cinema-mas last night. With another detective he was on patrol, it is understood, when he came into contact with a group of soldiers.
The affair is under investigation, and just what occurred to give cause for friction is not yet disclosed, but it is alleged that the detective was so severely "beaten up" that he lost consciousness, and was admitted into hospital.
Subsequently, three men of the South Wales Borderers were taken into custody and turned over to a military escort, these being Privates H. James, P. Brian and J. Booth.

CAT BURGLAR SENT TO PRISON.

HOUSEBOY'S SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED.

Found on the roof of 30, Jordan Road yesterday, a Chinese was suspected by the houseboy in connexion with the theft on April 27 of two articles of clothing. He was questioned and readily admitted having stolen the garments, which he had pawned.
When brought before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Inspector A. H. Clark informed his Worship that the defendant was a cat burglar, who often climbed up drain pipes to the top of buildings.
His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

Earth Tremors Cause Panic at Manchester and Bolton.

England's Most Serious Quake Shock for Many Years.

London, May 3.
The city of Manchester and a considerable part of Lancashire, including Eccles and Bolton, experienced a violent earthquake tremor this afternoon, though fortunately there were no casualties.
Buildings rocked and the shaking of the earth was felt distinctly over a large area in the county, but the damage chiefly consisted in dislodged chimney pots and fright.

Earth's Crust Slips.

The earthquake is stated by experts to be one of the most severe ever experienced in England, and it is ascribed to a sudden slipping of the earth's crust, owing to a "fault."
Scenes in the streets of Manchester and other towns where the shocks were remarkable.

CHIANG'S GESTURE TO OPPONENTS.

CANTON CONSIDERS IT A MANOEUVRE.

WANG CHING-WEI PLEADS FOR UNITED ACTION.

WUCHOW REACTIONS.

Canton, May 3.
Realising the possibility of a further spread of the anti-Nanking movement, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is understood to be willing to make concessions to his political opponents with a view of settling the South-Western China situation by diplomatic means, according to the latest Nanking wires to hand.
Marshal Chiang, presiding at the Central Executive Council yesterday afternoon, said he was willing to answer questions at a C.E.C. session when the Government could examine all the charges made against him by a number of Kuomintang Supervisory Commissioners, including Messrs. Ku Ying-fan, Teng Tschu and Lin Shen (President of the Legislative Council) who issued the anti-Chiang Kai-shek declaration in Canton last week.

Regarded as Manoeuvre.

Marshal Chiang asserts that he is willing to submit to any punishment in which the C.E.C. may desire to impose upon him.
This declaration is regarded here as a political manoeuvre to pacify discontented groups within the Kuomintang, which have demanded the dismissal of the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief.
Stressing the need of complete harmony among military factions in South-Western China to bring the coup to success, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist leader, has addressed a long telegram from Shanghai to Generals Li Chung-yeu, Pei Chung-hai and Chang Fat-kwai, Commander of the Ironsides, in which he predicts the downfall of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

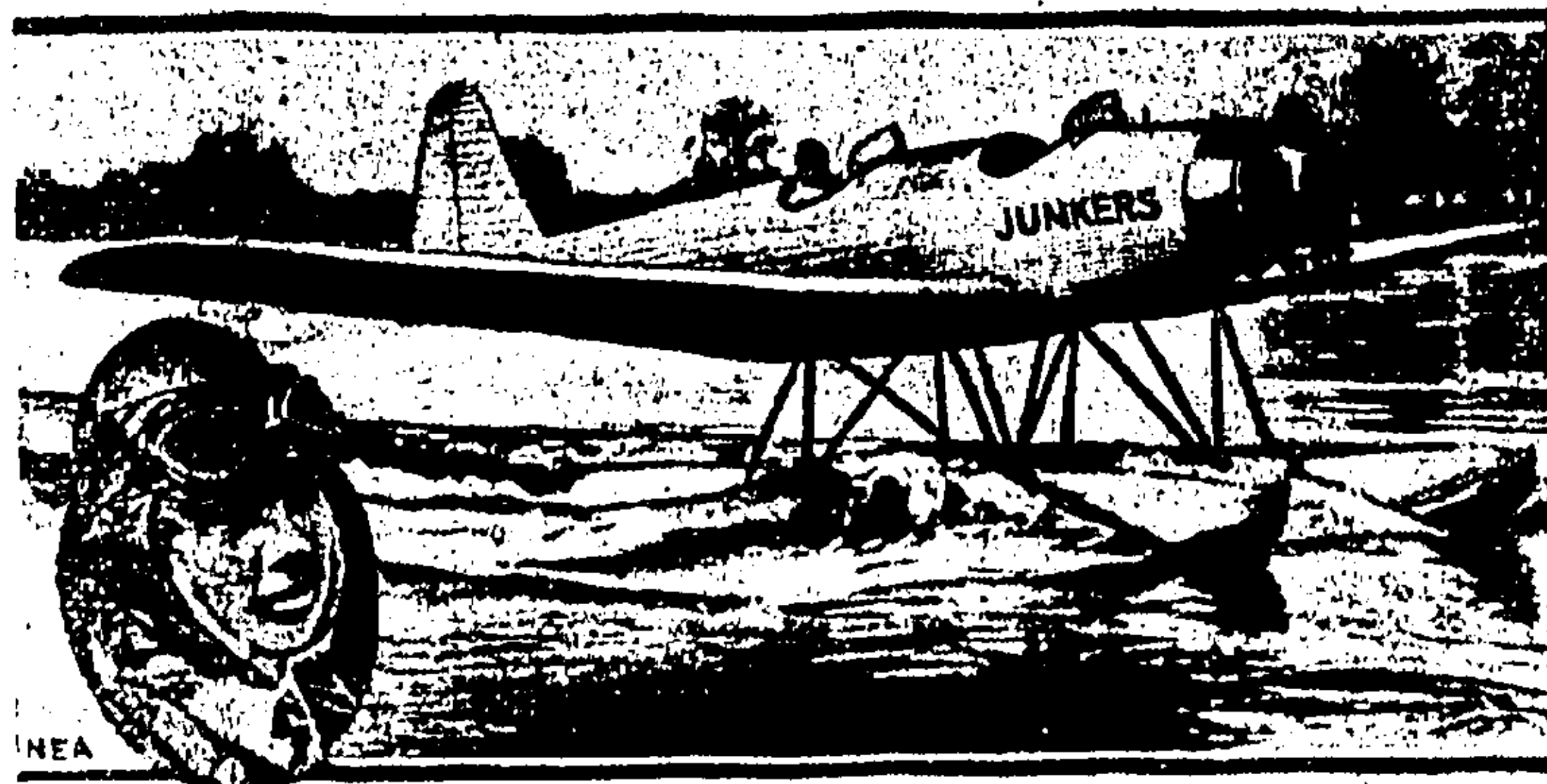
Dictatorship Limits.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei states that all China is eager for the early adoption by the Kuomintang Government of a Provisional Constitution, or People's Charter, which cannot be enforced under a dictatorship.
The Kuomintang leader goes on to compare the policy of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek with the despotic regimes of the Manchus prior to the big Republican rebellion in 1912.

Ho Ying-chin's Attitude.

The Canton Government is understood to have received a telegram from General Ho Ying-chin, Naikang Minister of War, who is directing an anti-Communist expedition with headquarters at Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, pledging his support to 1912.
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LONE EAGLE OF JAPAN SETS OUT.



Seiji Yoshihara, the Lindbergh of Japan, (inset), set out from Tokyo this morning on the first stage of a solo Transpacific flight scheduled to end at San Francisco. The journey from Japan to America has never yet been accomplished. He is using a light Junkers seaplane (shown above), equipped with an Armstrong-Siddeley engine.

LOST LEADER OF EXPEDITION.

ABSENCE OF NEWS NOT IMPORTANT.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLIES.

London, May 3.
Although some anxiety must be felt regarding the fate of Mr. H. G. Watkins, the leader of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, and his two companions, who set out a fortnight ago to search for Mr. Augustus Courtland, no importance is attached by a London authority to the absence of information regarding their whereabouts.
It is pointed out in London that Mr. Watkins' plane was not equipped with wireless, or any other means of communication, and it is therefore probable that they are quite safe for the time being. The plane carried sufficient provisions to last the party for five weeks or even longer at a pinch.
They are somewhere on the vast ice sheet in the interior of Greenland, and two other members of the Watkins Expedition are now engaged in a search for them.—*Reuter.*

Captain Ahrenberg, the well-known Polar flier, who is co-operating in the search for Mr. Courtland, has arrived at Angmagssalik, the Greenland base, from Reykjavik, but has found it inadvisable to proceed further immediately owing to the formation of ice on the wings of his machine.—*Reuter.*

WORLD SILVER CONFERENCE.

PRES. HOOVER'S INACTION REGRETTED.

Salt Lake City, Apr. 29.
En route to China to conduct a survey of the relation of depressed silver values to declining Sino-American trade Senator Key Pittman, Democrat, of the Silver producing state of Nevada, passed through Salt Lake City to-day.
In an interview with newspaper reporters, Senator Pittman, who is going to China in his official capacity as the chairman of the subcommittee of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate which was empowered to study trade with China, expressed regret that President Hoover has thus far failed to convene an international silver conference.
Senator Pittman said he believes that President Hoover fears that if an international silver conference were convened other international matters would come up for discussion. The administration has no desire to give consideration to matters which might become involved in efforts to increase and stabilize silver values.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. The depression over India is shallower.

London, May 2.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Miranda, left for Paris to-day. He was not recognized by the crowd, and the journey was uneventful. The King will be about 77 hours.

PACIFIC FLIGHT COMMENCES.

AMBITIOUS SOLO ATTEMPT.

SCHEDULE OF DARING ENTERPRISE.

BRITISH ENGINE.

Tokyo, May 4.
Seiji Yoshihara, known as the Lone Eagle of Japan since his spectacular flight from Berlin to Tokyo which he flew in ten days, setting a record for a light aeroplane, hopped off unaccompanied at 10.10 a.m. to-day for Numa-zaki, in the north-east of Japan, the first stage of his Transpacific flight programme, says *Reuter.*

The intrepid flier proposes to cross the Pacific via the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, the flight being sponsored by the well-known Japanese newspaper, the *Hochi Shimbun.*

Light Plane.

He is using a Junkers Junior, an all-metal seaplane, equipped with an Armstrong-Siddeley Genet engine of 80 h.p., its specifications being as follows:
Span 10.00 metres.
Length overall 7.22 metres.
Height overall 3.00 metres.
Wing area 13.70 sq. m.
Full flight weight 650.0 kg.
Weight empty 410.0 kg.
Useful load 240.0 kg.
Cruising speed 135.0 kms.
Range 1,350.0 kms.

The Schedule.

The schedule arranged is:
Tokyo to Numanaki 642 km.
Numanaki to Nemuro 478 km.
Nemuro to Tokotan (Urupp Is.) 438 km.
Tokotan (Urupp Is.) to Kataoka Bay 722 km.
Kataoka Bay to Petropavlovsk 315 km.
Petropavlovsk to Nikolai 602 km.
Nikolai to Chichagof Bay 529 km.
Chichagof Bay to Adak Is. 733 km.
Adak Is. to Nazan Bay 195 km.
Nazan Bay (Atoka Is.) to Dutch Harbour 668 km.
Dutch Harbour to Chignik 620 km.
Chignik to Seward 740 km.
Seward to Cordova 241 km.
Cordova to Yakutat 353 km.
Yakutat to Juneau 375 km.
Juneau to Prince Rupert 570 km.
Prince Rupert to Alert Bay 409 km.
Alert Bay to Vancouver 409 km.
Vancouver to Seattle 250 km.
Seattle to Medford (Oregon) 620 km.
Medford (Oregon) to San Francisco 590 km.

Perilous Flight.

This perilous flight over a route which has as yet never been flown eastwards, although a few pioneers such as Lieut. Bromley and Harold Gatty have made the attempt in vain, will be made in the same type of machine as the "Hochi" the plane which Yoshihara used in his Berlin-Tokyo journey. The machine has convertible undercarriage for both land and water flights. Yoshihara calculates that the total flying time for the journey will be about 77 hours.
After leaving Japan, Yoshihara will turn the nose of his machine north-eastward in the general direction of San Francisco.

BRITISH AVIATRIX CRASHES.

PULLED OUT OF BURNING MACHINE.

MISHAP IN PERSIA.

London, May 4.
The Hon. Mrs. Edward Montagu, who left Heston Aerodrome on a 6,000 miles aerial tour of Soviet Russia and Persia on March 27, has ended her tour in North-East Persia, stating that she crashed there yesterday.
The plane caught fire and Mrs. Montagu was pulled out of the burning plane, escaping injury.
Mr. Rupert Melville, the young amateur aviator who accompanied Mrs. Montagu, also escaped hurt. The machine was a Gipsy Moth and the flier had almost completed their schedule when the mishap occurred.—*Reuter.*

THE STACK FLIGHT ABANDONED.

AFTER RECORD TRIP TO TURKEY.

Constantinople, May 3.
Captain Neville Stack and Mr. J. R. Chaplin have abandoned their flight from England to Australia and back, which they hoped to accomplish in 21 days, after accomplishing a remarkable performance in reaching Constantinople in a day, leaving England at dawn and landing here at 9 p.m.
The flight has been abandoned owing to the fact that the machine is not properly tuned up for such a hazardous project, and to damage to the accumulator, which has delayed them here.
They will fly back to England to-morrow.
The outward journey of 1660 miles was covered in fifteen hours, including one stop of forty minutes at Vienna.—*Reuter.*

tion of Kamchatka Peninsula. His first stop outside Japanese territory will be at Petropavlovka, the port on the eastern coast of Kamchatka. Thence the monoplane will fly north-eastward to Cape Kronotski, and from there it will take an eastward course towards Commander's Island.

To go to San Francisco.

At Attu Island on the western extremity of the Aleutian Islands, where there is a fishing village, Yoshihara will rest the wings of his plane, and then will start off on a 1,700 km. hop across the Aleutian Islands. The next stop will be made at Dutch Harbour, on the island of Unalaska. When the plane reaches this port, the most difficult part of the flight across the Aleutian Islands will have been completed.

From Dutch Harbour Yoshihara will continue his flight over to Alaska, down the coast of British Columbia, through Prince Rupert and along the Queen Charlotte Islands to Vancouver. At Vancouver he will interchange the float undercarriage for a land undercarriage, and then fly overland to Seattle, and later visit Tacoma and other cities on the Pacific Coast where there are many Japanese residents. His good-will journey will end in San Francisco.

AMERICAN CROESUS PASSES.

SPHINX OF WALL STREET.

SUDDEN END OF MR. G. F. BAKER.

HUGE FORTUNE.

New York, May 3.
The death occurred suddenly to-day of Mr. George Fisher Baker, reputed to be the third wealthiest man in the world. A famous banker, he was 91 years of age, and continued an active career right up to the time of his death. He was born at Troy, New York State, in March 1840.

He was a nightwatchman and a clerk before he found his way into the banking business, and he had a remarkable career on Wall Street, where, owing to the quietness of his movements, he soon became known as "The Sphinx of Wall Street."

\$10,000,000 to Charity.

He distributed over \$10,000,000 in charity in his lifetime and is reputed that he has left over \$80,000,000, though at one time his enormous fortune is believed to have been even greater. In 1923, at the height of the stock market boom, for instance, his fortune was variously estimated between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. His wealth is believed to have exceeded only by the possessions of Rockefeller and Henry Ford.

Energy and Foresight.

The late Mr. Baker went to a local primary school at Troy, but his education was not very extensive for while still a lad he had to leave to earn his living at a grocery store.

He quickly showed a gift for business, however, and progressing through various enterprises, he eventually found an opening in the banking world.

By energy, courage and foresight he acquired a sound grasp of financial problems and gradually reached some of the highest positions in banks.

Bank Chairman.

By 1900, he was chairman of the board of the First National Bank and of the First Security Co. He also became president of the New York and Long Island Branch Bank, road Co., vice-president of the Jersey City Water Supply Co., a director of a number of other important concerns and a member of the executive of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

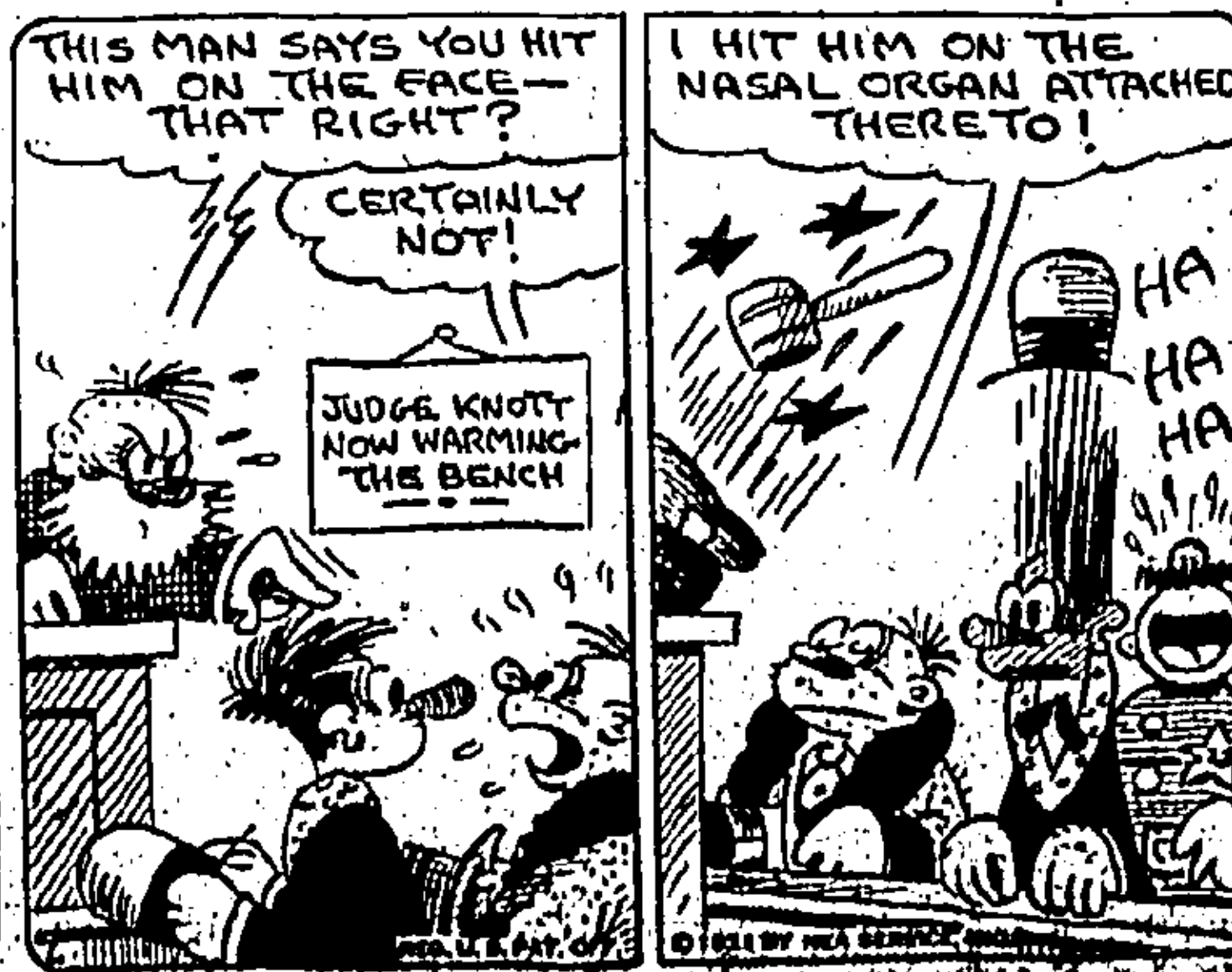
The period of American prosperity during and after the world-war brought him enormous profits.

Gifts to Staff.

In the summer of 1926 he presented to every employee of the First National Bank of New York with two years' service, a cheque for a year's salary, amounting to \$1,000 or so for junior officials and \$300 or \$400 for clerks. In one day in July, 1929, an increase in the selling price of the bank's shares brought him a profit of \$2,000,000.

Although always strict in his attention to business, being at his office daily even after entering his 90th year, Mr. Baker found time to cultivate an interest in art and was made a member of the controlling board of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Fine Arts Society and other similar institutions. In 1916 he presented Regault's painting "Salome" to the Museum of Art. His other gifts, public and private, ran to millions of dollars.—*Reuter and F. B. S.*

An aged Chinese was the victim of a serious accident at Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when he was crushed down by a Chinese motor bus. The victim, who was named as Mr. Lee, was taken to hospital in a serious condition.





Striking picture showing the rescue of three survivors of the ill-fated sealer Viking, on which an explosion occurred off Horse Island recently, killing over 20. Over a hundred others were in peril of their lives. When taken off the raft, they had been drifting for days.



Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Canada's Premier, who is marrying the new Canadian Minister to Washington.



Scenes like this, in which injured survivors of the Viking were brought ashore were repeated scores of times before the 126 men found on the floes were safe on Horse Island.



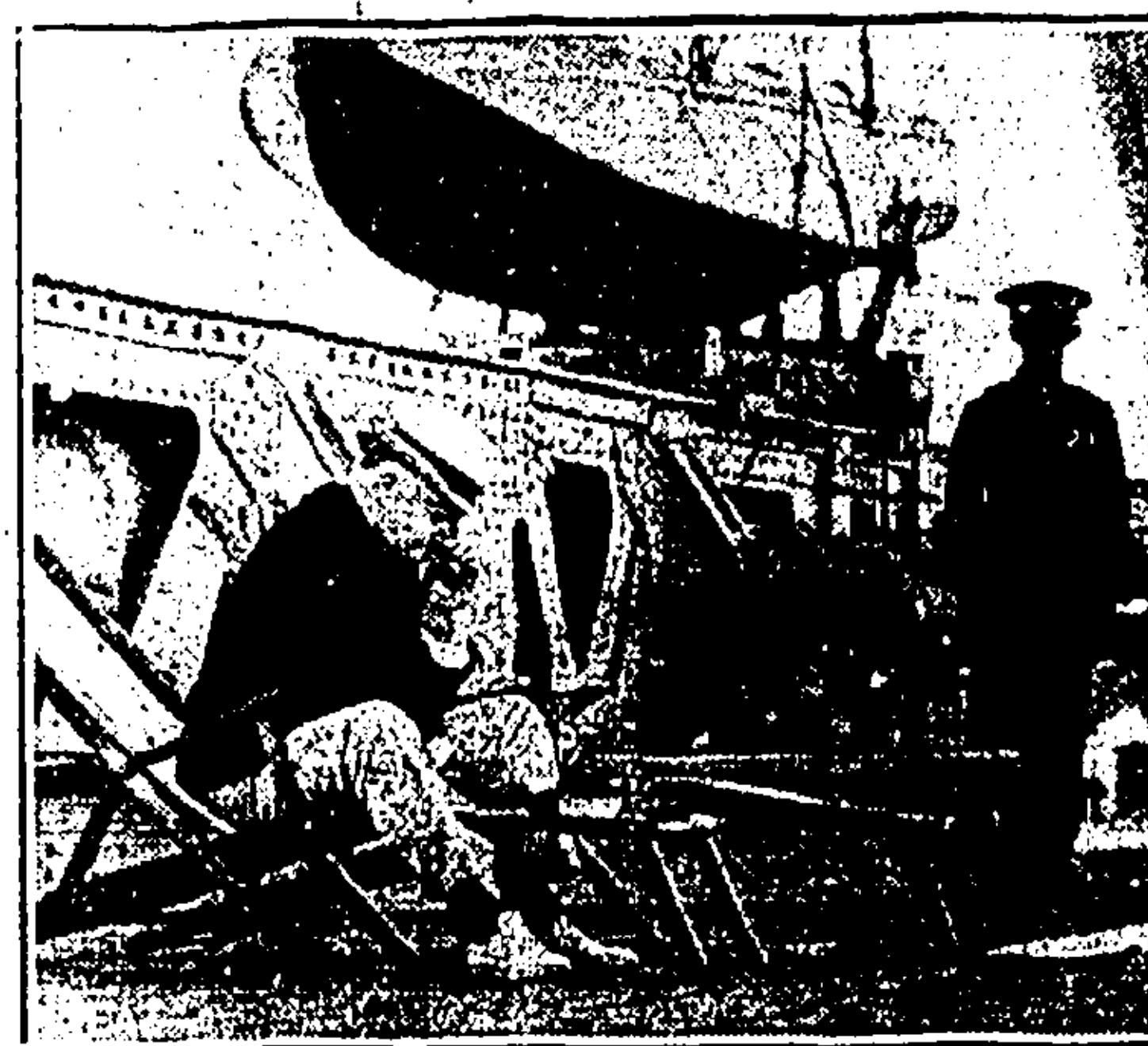
The rescue ship Imogene which did good work at the scene of the Viking disaster.



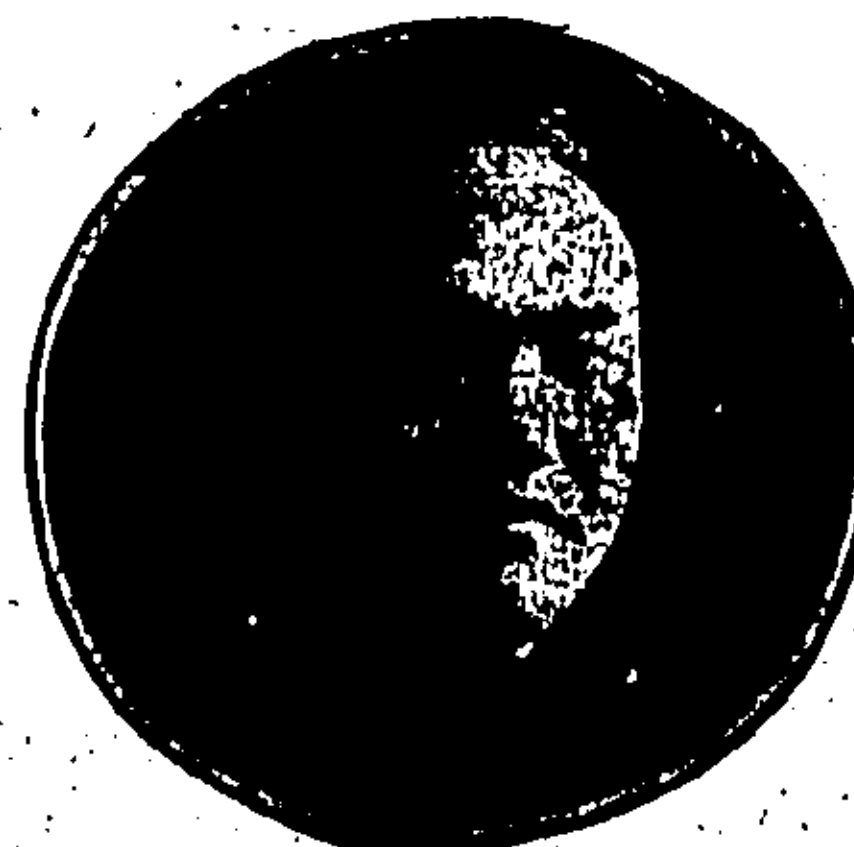
Members of an aerial expedition who took emergency supplies to Horse Island and thus saved many victims of the Viking explosion.



President Hoover with Governor Theodore Roosevelt, whose guest he was during his visit to Porto Rico.



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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1931.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

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CINEMA NOTES.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN MASTERFUL ROLE.

Joan Crawford reaches the pinnacle of her interesting career as the heroine of "Paid", which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre as in talkie version of Bayard Veiller's celebrated stage play, "Within the Law". This is Miss Crawford's first straight dramatic role and in it she achieves a brilliance of characterization that will establish her among the front ranks of dramatic stars. The role of Mary Turner becomes amazingly realistic in Miss Crawford's understanding hands and throughout the picture she maintains an even tempo of emotionalism that lends a convincing tone to her performance.

Sam Wood has outdone himself in directing this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer underworld story, injecting into the various sequence a suspense and intensity that never lets down for a single moment. The picture starts off with the courtroom scene in which Mary Turner is sentenced to the penitentiary for a crime she did not commit. Embittered against all society, she plots the downfall of the man who sent her to jail. Gaining her freedom seven years later, she becomes the head of an underworld gang which is clever enough to appear to be just "within the law". The climax comes when she falls in love with the son of the man who sent her to prison and becomes embroiled in a gang killing.

"See America Thirst," a complete departure from the usual type of farce, is now the attraction at the Central Theatre, is one of the most highly entertaining films that has been offered to the theatre going public.

Picture Slim Summerville and Harry Langdon, two of the screen's most north-provocative actors, mistaken for two notorious gunmen hired by a rival running gang to "bump off" a rival leader and have the essence of the plot of this hilarious satire.

Seldom have audiences been offered funnier situations than those created in this satire on gang life in America. The story deals with an exciting adventure in the lives of two "knights of the road" who take leave from a side-door pullman and are swept up by a storm of circumstances succession values them in a whirlwind succession of unexpected events. They become unavoidably affiliated with a gang of rum racketeers, and the most hilarious incidents that might be imagined follow in rapid succession. Langdon and Summerville make a team which has seldom been equaled on the screen. Perfectly cast for their roles, Harry and Slim sail through situations that go to make "See America Thirst" the most distinctive comedy of an impressive talking picture season.

Bessie Love, who plays the part of an aide to the district attorney's office by posing as a cabaret dancer, is a lively factor in the picture. Other important characters are played by Mitchell Lewis, Mathew Betz, Stanley Fields, Dick Alexander and Lloyd Whitlock.

"New Moon" at the Queen's. Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore charmed yesterday's audiences at the Queen's, with their singing in the film version of the well-known play "New Moon". There is plenty of scope in this production for Tibbett to exploit his range of wide range and force. That he is also an actor of no mean ability is demonstrated in the role in which he is cast of a dynamic Russian officer carrying on his amours with a half-wild Cossack. Tibbett's charge on the camp of the Turkomans is one of the most thrilling incidents in the picture. Altogether a notable production.

BAD WEATHER MARKS THE RACES.

MR. FROST ONCE AGAIN IN FORM.

Wretched weather marked the Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, and the going suffered in consequence. None the less, good sport was witnessed by the large crowd present. An expected, Apollo won the Aggregate Stakes with ease, and even bolted round the course after doing so. Mr. Frost had another good day, securing four wins and three seconds.

RESULTS.

1.—Mount Parker Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$2,500 and over in stakes since 1st January, 1931. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eye (155) (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Vaseylock (155) (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Jill (152) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time: 2 mins. 1 1/2 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$9.80; Places \$5.10; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$2.10.
2.—The "Anchors" Plate: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowed). Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. Wong Kam's Mascot (152) (Mr. da Rosa) 1
Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Vaseylock (149) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. K. H. Roy's Celerity (152) (Mr. Reddy) 3
Won by a length; a length.
Time: 1 min. 36 1/2 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$45.20; Places 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$2.10.
3.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (161) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (155) (Mr. Reddy) 2
Mr. A. A. R. Botello's Lobster Bay (149) (Mr. A. Botello) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time: 2 mins. 37 3/5 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$8.10; Places 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$7.
4.—Third New Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$750. For all China Ponies. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1931, weight for inches as per scale; of \$4,000 to \$4,999, 5 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 7 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or a decided by the Stewards. A fine of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first, 70%; second, 20%; and third 10% of the added money so far as is consistent with ties. Marks for a win, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Apollo (151) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Chan Tin-son's Zorhan (148) (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mrs. H. S. Chan's Rooslan (148) (Mr. Liang) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time: 2 min. 2 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$5.10; Places 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.
5.—Mount Parker Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. Yam Man's One Third (139) (Mr. Ip Kiu-ying) 1
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery (155) (Mr. G. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Festival's Orlando (140) (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 3
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Time: 2 mins. 7 2/5 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$35.40; Places 1st \$12.40; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$5.25.
6.—Mount Parker Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75.
Esme and Pam's Groombridge (153) (Mr. Frost) 1
Newbigging and Gordon's Nook-hall (161) (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Mr. Rain's Twilight (135) (Mr. Fung) 3
Mr. John's Redskint (160) (Mr. Charles) 3
Dead heat.
Won by two lengths; one length. Time: 2 mins. 14 2/5 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$22.70; Places 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$5.00; Redskint, \$5.20.
7.—Mount Davis Stakes: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Griffin of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. Harman's Leveret (158) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. M. I. L. L's Sanction (155) (Mr. G. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Chan Wai-sang's Nippy (155) (Mr. Liang) 3
Won by two lengths; a neck. Time: 1 min. 53 2/5 secs.
Parti-mutuel: Win \$18.80; Places 1st \$6; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$6.90.
8.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegles (162) (Mr. Heard) 1

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Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag (161) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Tintino (140) (Mr. Liang) 2

Won by many lengths; many lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 40 4/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$7.70; Places 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.70.

9.—Mount Parker Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Valorous (162) (Mr. Reddy) 1

Hall and Shenton's The Grinse (136) (Mr. Proule) 2

Mr. Roche-Kelly's King's Counsel (134) (Mr. H. Botello) 3

Won by three lengths; one length. Time: 2 mins. 9 3/5 secs.

Parti-mutuel: Win \$8.10; Places 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd \$37.70.

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From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	May 4.
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Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.
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Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Wed., May 6, 3 p.m.
Parcels		Registration May 6, 4.15 p.m.
Letters		May 6, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane 20th May).		
Amoy	Hosang	Wed., May 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver & Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Fri., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	May 7, 5 p.m.
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	Letters	May 8, 10 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels		May 8, 4.30 p.m.
Registration		May 9, 9 a.m.
Letters		May 9, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.		May 8, 5 p.m.
Registration		May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters		May 9, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 6th June).		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Sat., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels		Registration noon.
Letters		May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat., May 10, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Meisinger	Tues., May 12, 10.30 a.m.
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Letters		G.P.O. 1 p.m.
Registration		May 11, 1.45 p.m.
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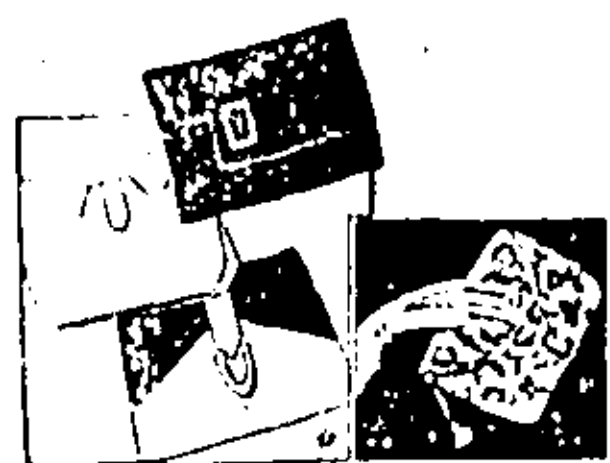
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two Smart White Raincoats.



White raincoats are the smartest thing young folks, and older, can wear when skies are dark this spring. Two of the new models are made of rubberized lustrous white broadcloth, accented with black buttons and collars. (Left) The long rain-coat, reminiscent of the good old army nurses' capes, is a new spring feature for adults. This one has a scarf collar of black and a white umbrella with black handle and spokes to match up. (Right) The popular trench coat type of raincoat is ever popular with young and old. This one, gleaming white, has shiny black buttons, belt and collar.

LACQUER AND LIPSTICK.

Does My Niece Get A Kick Out of Life?

My niece Viola is a product of 1930—an exact image of thousands of young women of her generation. She runs so true to type that she seems incredible—a stage study of the modern girl rather than a life specimen.

She wears the clothes they all wear—over-emphasized frocks and insolent off-the-face hats. A backless evening gown does not embarrass her, but she feels undressed without lacquer and lipstick. I believe an unpowdered nose strikes her as indecent, like legs in the days of one's grandmother. She knows more about cocktails than ever I did about raspberry vinegar, and her taste in cigarettes is unimpeachable—but I wonder does she get the kick out of life that I got at twenty. I doubt it.

For my niece is a creature without desire or ambition. She has neither the Victorian wish for marriage nor the Edwardian craving for a career. I do not really think that she cares about her future at all. She drifts through the boredom of an unrequited present, with an air (which certainly suits her) of being always tired.

Life Such Fun.

Life was such fun when I was twenty, so full of untried wickedness and delicious adventure. What thrill does Viola get from her brilliantly lacquered nails and darkened eyelashes, that could ever match my excitement when I first surreptitiously powdered (with the wrong shade of powder

and no foundation cream), and slipped, out of the house very quickly, in case mother would come along and notice?

Every woman of my generation remembers how gloriously she went to the bad over her first cigarette, which came to pieces on her lips and made her eyes smart—but no matter! She had smoked! It is so ordinary in 1930.

My niece's emotions are too complex to have any normal outlet. There is a man around, but I do not quite know what she wants him for. Certainly not marriage. Not even a pretty flirtation. "A moonlight night for a ramble, kiss, and never tell," does not enter into her scheme of things. They act together in a Futuristic Drama League—and talk about technique.

Not that Viola desires the career of an actress any more than that of a wife. She demands neither fame nor fortune, commits no kisses. She is as dead as a painted doll, a marionette on a carboard stage.

When I was twenty we had no cocktails. But we did get a kick out of—other little things!

And we were 100 per cent alive! A WOMAN OF YESTERDAY.

CHINESE EMBROIDERED TRAYS.

Many people possess strips of Chinese embroidery which are not large enough for any practical purpose. A novel idea is to use one large strip or two small ones for a tray. The strips are placed on a wooden tray with a piece of glass fixed firmly over. In this way the tray is most decorative and ideal for serving morning tea or coffee.

A BEAUTY HINT.

Exercise Your Neck!

So much attention is drawn to the neck and throat by the more elaborate necklines designed for spring that beauty experts are preparing special treatments to restore the contours and cure double chin.

Here is a set of three exercises which can be followed at home quite easily. They should be done first thing every morning and again last thing at night. Allow ten minutes each time, wear pyjamas or other light, loose clothing, and see that the window is open.

Cream First.

Begin by rubbing the neck and chin thoroughly with cream that feels as well as cleanses the skin.

For the first exercise breathe in deeply, bend the head forward, letting it fall on the chest, and breathe out. The muscles should be completely relaxed. When the head is down breathe in, then stiffen the muscles, slowly raising the head and letting it drop backward as far as possible, and breathe out. Bring the head back to the natural position. Repeat the movements at least ten times.

In the second exercise make all the muscles of the neck tense, breathe in deeply, bend the head sideways to the left, and breathe out. Regain the first position, breathe in, and reverse the exercise, bending the head to the right as far as possible, and breathe out. Repeat each movement five times.

For the third exercise breathe in, make the muscles of the neck tense, then turn the head, looking up and back over the right shoulder. Move slowly and turn as far as the muscles will stretch, and breathe out. Return to the natural position, then repeat, turning the head over the left shoulder. This exercise is particularly good in cases where the neck is too short and stout.

Stimulate the Skin.

After the exercises bathe the neck and chin with cold water. Pat dry, and apply with a pad of absorbent cotton a good astringent lotion, allowing it to dry in.

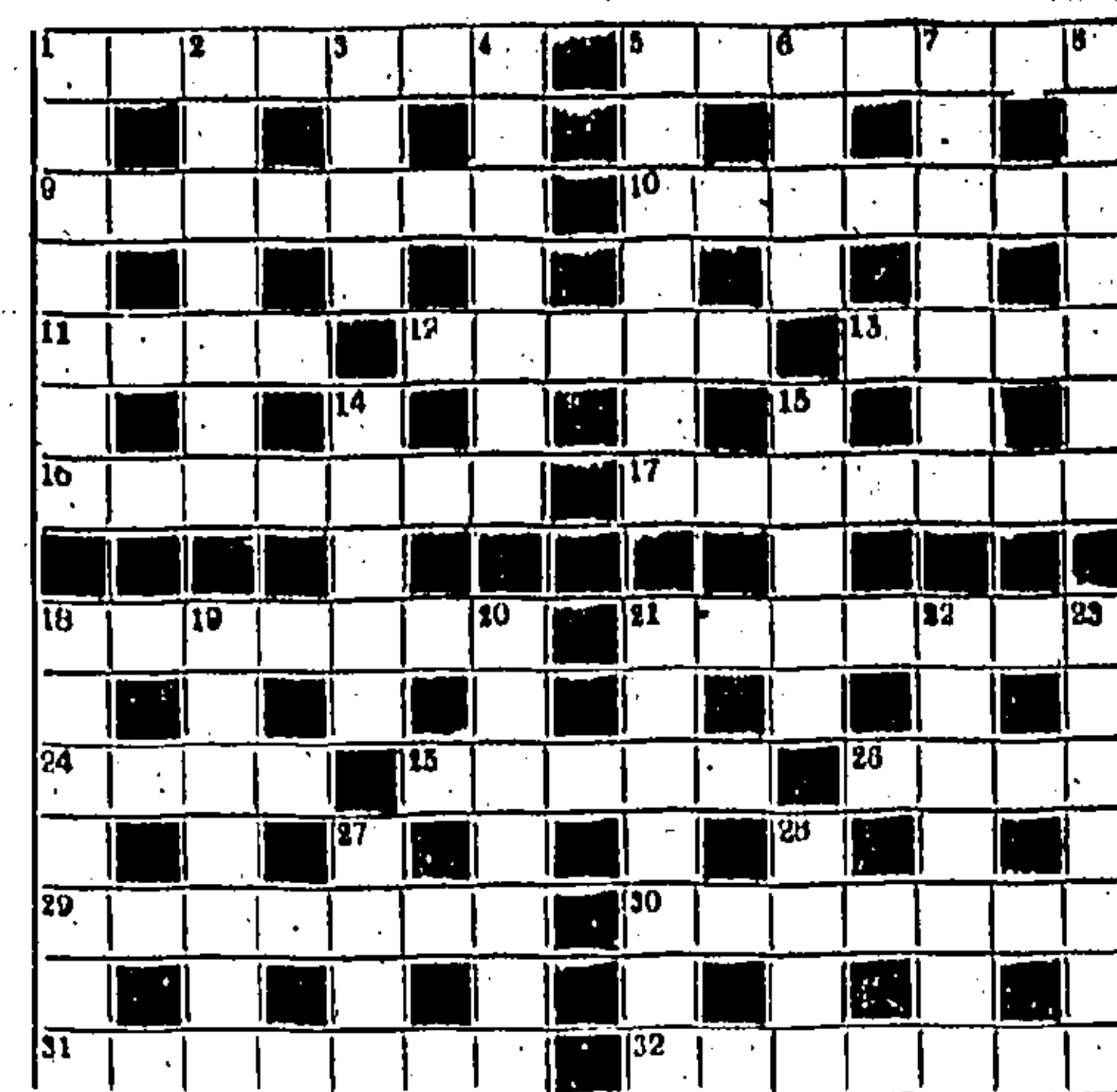
If the neck is too thin, it should be cleansed every night with a nourishing skin food massaged into the skin from the collar-bone upwards.

Sports Shoe.



Brown and white, still the smartest combination of the season, is used for this leather-heeled sports shoe. The insets are of white lizard and the brown calf has a great deal of punchwork.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 The very antithesis of peace talk.
- 2 I assure you.
- 3 Sufferers from this complaint always wish it would reach the last syllable.
- 4 A sales aid to the collar manufacturer.
- 5 This may concern a lot—including a dog of uncertain lineage.
- 6 Elliptical.
- 7 Take a turn, around.
- 8 A branch, maybe, or an arm.
- 9 It takes a pair to do this, as you can see. A pressing matter.
- 10 Another pressing matter. May be very speedy.
- 11 The Father of English poetry.
- 12 These may move it.
- 13 She may be included in it.
- 14 Frequently, out of half a score.
- 15 This tells you how to lose your appetite.
- 16 M. hey, we know, brings troubles, but in this money most of it is already there.
- 17 This island belongs to Denmark.
- 18 Unaffected.
- 19 Greater than a male goose.

Down

- 1 You will find this Clue is received with gladness.
- 2 Tart, and pleasant in a tart.
- 3 Helps to make complete servants.
- 4 Not only capable of being tried, but of being solved.
- 5 "Cut Reel," and listen for something interesting (anag.).
- 6 A lake.
- 7 Amorous.

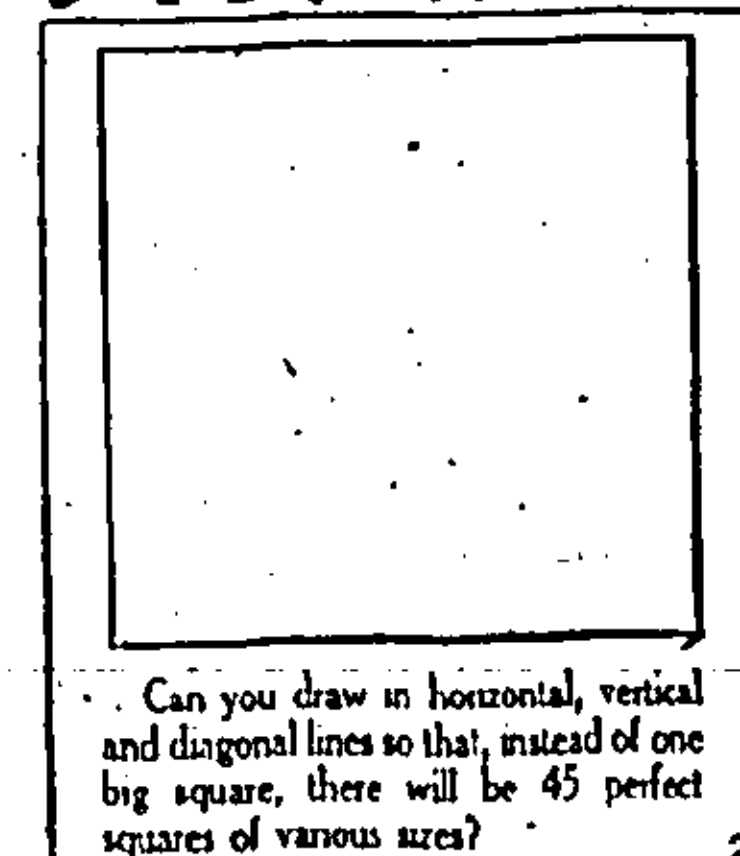
8 There is something reciprocal about this—take it and it takes you.

- 14 Dry.
- 15 Miscellaneous.
- 16 What the witches in "Macbeth" sang about.
- 17 Saul was taken in this sudden attack.
- 18 Sometimes a persistent beggar will not take this.
- 19 "The—was bliss; but the parting was woe."—Hood.
- 20 Antigua is one of these islands.
- 21 This may be due to fear—or perhaps you're going to have a cold.
- 22 A slight reproach.
- 23 What Siberian river has a feminine name?

Saturday's Solution.

CALIBAN WHISTLE
OCEAN ST. A KIX
S PINCH PLAIN
TORS FOR PLUM
UCC SNIGGET C L
MOPPEL SAVAGE
E S C SEN N I D
C Q L VON C O G
OCULAR A SOLDIER
P E T RUFFIAN I I
F E E L S S C G U L P
I N O O S E T H E R M P
C A E E C U E
E M A N A T E S T E W A R D

STICKERS



Can you draw in horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines so that, instead of one big square, there will be 45 perfect squares of various sizes?

Saturday's Solution

The money was arranged in the 10 bags as shown in the sketch above. In this way it was possible to loan any sum of money, from \$1 to \$1000, without opening any of the bags.

NO PING-PONG.

A FASCIST BAN.

A circular sent by the national secretary of the Milan University Fascist Group to all University political secretaries reads:

"I wish banned all miniature games bearing exotic names and ridiculous forms, such as ping-pong, Tom Thumb golf, and table football.

"University sports must be examples of manly vigour and hardihood in the open air, without any pretence of fineness or show of gallantry."

Students comment that the order will knock the Italian ping-pong championship on the head.

clear, therefore, that the Air Ministry visualises long non-stop stages being flown and the mails at intermediate stations being delivered by parachute.

Aircraft capable of top speeds of 200 m.p.h. have been planned by some manufacturers.

FAST MAIL PLANES.

SPECIFICATION OF AIR MINISTRY.

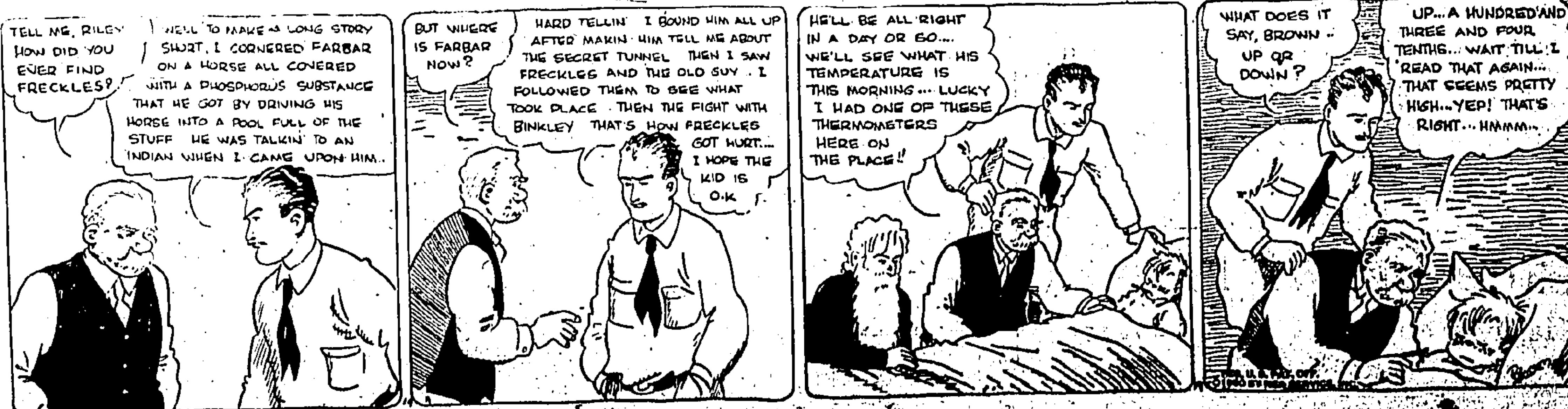
On inquiry at the Air Ministry further details were given of the specification of a fast air mail-carrier, for which British aircraft constructors have been asked to tender.

In addition to possessing features such as high top speed and low landing speed, the aeroplane must be built entirely of metal and must have dual control, wheel brakes, and a tail wheel in place of a tail skid.

The tankage must be sufficient for flights of 1,000 miles non-stop, cruising at not less than 150 m.p.h., and the aircraft must be able to carry at least 1,000 lb of mail.

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"H. M. V." RECORDS

From the March Supplement

B-3636 - Moment Musical (2) Scherzo in B. Flat (Schubert)
Spint of the Dance (Ewing)

Played by Edward G. Henry on the Organ of
Madame Tussaud's Cinema, London.

B-3746 - When I survey the Wondrous Cross (Miller)
The Church's One Foundation (Westley)
Choir of St. Margaret's, Westminster

B-3763 - Veneration of the Cross, Op. 37, No. 10
(Rachmaninoff)

A Spotless Rose (Howells)
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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1931.

TEACHERS AND WAR.

The fact is becoming increas-
ingly apparent that if war is to
become a thing of the past as
between nation and nation, some-
thing more than the movements
in the direction of disarmament
will be necessary. Indeed, dis-
armament schemes in themselves,
based on percentages, are in no
sense a guarantee against armed
conflicts; the nations are still left
in relatively the same position as
before, with the added fact that,
as time goes on, new forms of
warfare are everywhere being per-
fected. A recognition of these
facts does not imply that disarmament
is altogether without value; it
must eventually have a cumu-
lative effect in diverting thought
in the direction of peace rather
than towards a concentration on
military and naval rivalry and
competition. But if war is either to
be rendered more remote or made
impossible, there must be a world-
wide revolution in public opinion.
This will of necessity be a gradual
process; it cannot come in a day.

Doubtless based on this idea
were the recent remarks of the
new President of the National
Union of Teachers, Mr. Angus
Roberts, when he asserted that
the danger of war still lies in its
glamour—in the "indefinite form
of admiration" which still clings
to it. A sound point was made
when it was added that teachers
would not eradicate the willing-
ness to fight by merely describing
the horrors of war. The response
of youth is apt to be that they can
bear what their fathers bore; the
greater the physical horror, the
greater the call upon growing
strength and untried courage. It
has been said that in the days
when war meant hand-to-hand
fighting, there was something
splendid about it, and we all know
that in the Great War there were
plenty of opportunities for
chivalry, but it is coming to be
realised more and more that
future warfare will not be war at
all; it will be ruthless slaughter
by unseen foes. Despite all the
efforts in the direction of dis-
armament, secret researches are
taking place in practically every
country into new methods of kill-
ing. Lewisite, a poison gas which
so burns its victims that they

become scarcely recognisable, and
another gas, which, first causes
intense pain in the head and chest,
a pain which is followed by such
acute misery that it sometimes
drives men to suicide—these came
into use before the end of the last
war. Men, however, recovered
from doses of these gases, just as
they sometimes did from mustard
gas and phosgene, and it may be
assumed that more effective sub-
stitutes are now being devised.
We have read even of plans for
spreading various forms of
plague. When we contemplate
points like these, it may well be
asked where is the glamour and
chivalry of modern warfare. War
under such conditions as we have
envisaged does not mean fighting
in any sense that schoolboys
understand; it is merely a scien-
tific way of shooting, burning or
poisoning well-intentioned groups
of people, many of whom will
never see the enemy. Firing
shells in the hope that they will
destroy the enemy ten miles or
more away or the dropping of
bombs on helpless civilians do not
square with ideas of war as a
great and high adventure.

Those who have the moral train-
ing of the younger generation in
hand are beginning to feel that a
wider outlook is needed than
insistence on narrow nationalism.
They realise that the youth of the
world must be taught that civiliza-
tion to-day means a community of
nations which live or die together,
and that international war means
civil war on a big scale. Thus
it is being suggested that school-
boys need regular instruction in
the ideals represented by the
League of Nations as an antidote
to the perpetual atmosphere of
nationalism in which they find
themselves. The teaching of
modern international history
objectively and the encouraging
of the notion that foreign coun-
tries contain people very much
like ourselves—these are some of
the means by which propaganda
of the kind which made the last
war possible will fall flat when
the next war is threatened. The
school and college teachers of to-
day have a great opportunity
along these lines.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Complaint.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir, Enclosed please find my
card and shall esteem it a great
favour if you will kindly publish
this letter in your valuable paper,
and to save space I shall come to
the point immediately.

Last Saturday, a great many of
us went down to the I.K.F.C.
ground for the sole purpose of wit-
nessing the match between the
Champions and the Rest of the
Colony. It was raining rather
heavily no doubt, so the majority
of us paid \$1.10 for a little shelter
for witnessing the match, or if
it were postponed, hoping that our
tickets would be good for the post-
poned match. Many arrived just
when the 2nd Division match finish-
ed, bought their tickets and settled
down for about five minutes, when
after a conference it was decided
to postpone the match. Many of
us waited to hear something about
whether the tickets would be good
or not for the postponed match, for
it would only be fair to consider the
tickets good.

I wanted to see whether there
would be any announcement about
this matter in the papers. This
morning, but to my dismay there is
none, so I am forced to write this
and, through the medium of your
esteemed paper, I hope I shall be
enlightened.—Yours, etc.

A VICTIM.

JUVENILE CRIME IN
KOWLOON.HATCH OF LADS BEFORE
THE COURT.

Noticing an unusually large
number of juvenile offenders ap-
pearing before him on breaches of
the hawking regulations, Mr.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Magi-
stracy this morning remarked,
"What's this outbreak of youthful
crime? It is because of May
Day." Altogether, nearly twenty
lads under the age of 16 were be-
fore the Court, the defendants in
the great majority of cases being
ordered to be caned.

DAY BY DAY

THE WISE ARE INSTRUCTED BY
REASON, ORDINARY MINDS BY EX-
PERIENCE; THE STUPID BY NECESSI-
TY, AND BRUTES BY INSTINCT.—
Cicero.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from
Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on
Thursday.

A Whist Drive is being held this
evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall
at 8.45 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from
Singapore, is due here at 5 a.m. on
Wednesday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvennee, from
Home via Straits, is due here on
Wednesday.

The through express to Canton
along the Canton-Kowloon Railway
was resumed yesterday.

One Chinese case of meningitis and
one of typhoid fever were reported to
the Medical Officer of Health during
the week-end.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. James Young, of the
China Light and Power Company (Co.
Ltd., Kennedy Town, to Miss Annie
Mary Victoria Bennett, on board the
m.v. Yasukuni Maru.

Swearing to pass a truck which he
had overtaken on the waterfront near
the Yuen On Wharf on Saturday, a
ricksha was knocked over by a team-
ing, but the passenger, a male
Chinese, suffered injuries to his elbow
and was taken to hospital. The left
shaft of the vehicle was splintered.

With three previous convictions for
theft against him, a 14-year-old
Chinese was sentenced to three
months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton
at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court
this morning on a charge of picking the
pocket of a pedestrian. His Worship
remarked that the defendant was a
thorough scoundrel and it was obvious
there was no use beating him.

Belated news has reached Shanghai
of the death of Mr. G. S. C. Gordon,
who in November, 1929, accomplished
a remarkable journey overland from
Chungking to Burma on his way home
on leave. Mr. Gordon was a member of
the Asiatic Petroleum Company's
North China staff from 1924 to 1929,
but resigned from the firm while he
was on leave.

Victim of an accident in Queen's
Road East yesterday, Chung Lin (64)
was admitted into hospital yesterday,
with one eye seriously injured through
being struck down when a long pole
which he was carrying astride his
shoulder came into contact with a
moving motor truck. Reporting the
case to the police, the truck driver
said the man emerged without any
warning from the side walk.

"Tell her she's an idiot," said Mr.
Hamilton to the interpreter of the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court this
morning when a woman hawker, who had
been granted a free licence by the Court,
was charged with selling her wares
within the limits of the market. His
Worship pointed out to the woman
her foolishness in committing a
breach of her licence after she had
been given assistance by the Court.

In sentencing a Chinese to three
weeks' hard labour for stealing a pair
of shoes from a cobbler's stall, Mr.
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's
Court this morning, remarked that the
defendant did not seem to have any
luck as he was stated to have escaped
after having stolen shoes from the
stall and again when he was sub-
sequently arrested by a district watch-
man in the act of pawnbroking the shoes,
only to be finally caught by a Sanitary
Inspector.



"Hey, you! Don't spell my name wild an 'e.'"

AFTER "BIG BILL"

By COLLINSON OWEN. WHAT?

IN 1933 Chicago will be a hun-
dred years old, and in that year
it is to hold a World's Fair which
will certainly surpass anything of
the kind seen before. Here we
find the primary reason for the
smashing of "Big Bill" Thompson,
the Republican ex-Mayor, by Anton
J. Cermak, the Democratic candi-
date.

It is the beginning of a "clean
up" that we see in progress, but
one which, for once, has something
more behind it than the usual ex-
asperation of citizens tired of being
exploited by a gang of corrupt
politicians. For a long time past
the defeat of Thompson has been
threatening—or promising.

Chicago realised that whatever
might happen in any ordinary
year, A.D. 1933 must be something
different. It would be impossible
for Chicago to invite the world to
join in its great celebration if at
the same time it was the gangster's
paradise, as it was generally ac-
cepted to be under the Thompson
regime. Now at any rate a "front"
can be made to the world. Chicago
under Democratic rule is to be
purged; and visitors will be wel-
comed in a city where homicide will
not over-shadow structural magni-
ficence. That, at any rate, is the
theory.

Cermak, the new Mayor, has
fought his campaign largely on the
question of gang rule, and the mo-
ment was most propitious for this
to be a powerful cry. This is not
to say that Capone's power is on
the wane. It is too well con-
solidated for that. It would be
truer to say that his rule, so far
as it goes, has become static, and
has ceased to excite any indigna-
tion, so long as it does not obstruct
too much.

Only recently he was dismissed
on the vagrancy charge which has
been for so long hanging over him.
This was, in effect, an admission
that the law as administered can
do nothing with him, and that most
people are content to let well—or
ill—alone.

It is quite probable that under
the Cermak regime the Capone or-
ganisation will have to mind its
"p's and q's" a little more. But
the things he stands for will not
be wiped out. However great a
reformer Cermak may be—and
there is no suggestion that he is
a giant in this respect—the system
is much too wide and deep for him
to eradicate in his four years of
office.

What will very probably
happen is this: Capone
will be approached to behave
as conventionally as possible, and
to influence all those over whom he
has power to follow the same line
of conduct. There will very pos-
sibly be a secret arrangement—a
sort of gentlemen's agreement—
that the lid shall be kept down as
lightly as possible on the grosser
manifestations of organised crime.

The appeal will be that of local
patriotism, and it will be a powerful
appeal even to people like Capone
and his followers. What is more,
Capone will certainly be glad of
such a truce lasting as long as pos-
sible. It has been an anxious de-
cade eliminating so many of his
competitors, and he wants not only
prosperity but peace. Capone will
not stir the beer wars into activity
again unless he is forced to do so.

I have seen nothing in print to
suggest that any such arrangements
as this will be made, but examining
the situation one can find no other
solution if Mayor Cermak is to have
a quiet Chicago for 1933. A poli-
tician—particularly in the United
States—has to face facts as they
are. In 1923 William E. Dever,
also a Democrat, carried the day
for virtue against Thompson and
the Republican forces, and during
his four years of office tried to
"keep the lid tight on vice and
crime." His earnest efforts were
only partially successful, and in
1927 Thompsonism came back with
a rush. The new Democratic
Mayor will probably be content
with a working compromise, suf-
ficient to make 1933 go off very
nicely.

One factor which has certainly
largely influenced this election is
the murder of Jake Lingle, the re-
porter of the Chicago Tribune,
as long ago as June of last year.
His assassination in a crowded sub-
way caused an immense sensation.
The sensation increased when it
was realised, just after he had been
buried with a funeral cortege two
miles long that he was not just a
police reporter, but had drawn large
revenues from the gangs. Despite
this the shock was so violent, and
the campaign of the Chicago Tri-
bune so insistent, that it became
one of those rare cases in which
something had to be done.

Recently—again—a notorious
bandit, Leo Brothers, was sen-
tenced to fourteen years for the
murder. Capone denounced this as
the "worst frame-up he had ever
seen." An appeal was at once
entered. It looked then as though
this verdict would go the way of so
many others, and finally be reduced
to next to nothing. The change of
administration may affect this
detail.

All the same, we may look back
to the murder of Lingle as one of
the forces which has sent Thomp-
son packing. Every now and again
there occurs a murder which for
some special reason really shocks
the public conscience. This was
one; them, and undoubtedly must
have influenced many thousands of
votes during the election.

What is more, the control by
armed police was so strict that the
citizens were able to vote in almost
complete safety. The word had ap-
parently been given to the gangs-
ters to "be off," and perhaps in
this we already see an inclination
of Capone's towards the civic ideal
of 1933.

The new Mayor is a Bohemian—
what we should now call a Czechoslovakian—aged 57, who went to
the United States with his parents
when only one year old. He has
made his way in Chicago from the
humblest beginnings. His first
start was at peddling firewood, and
later he was successful in real
estate. He went into politics early,
and became a power on the
south-west side of Chicago, backed
by the big Bohemian vote. He was
an alderman as long ago as 1912,
and in 1922 was elected President of
the Cook County Board, which office
ranks second in importance to that
of Mayor of Chicago.

It is odd that while Cermak
enters on his mayoralty in Republi-
can Chicago as a Democratic re-
former, Mayor Walker, the Demo-
cratic chief of New York, finds his
position gravely threatened by Re-
publican and other elements, who
have called on him to resign be-
cause of Tammany's corrupt regime.
It is the old story of a lease of cor-
ruption lasting too long. But just
as we may be sure that the power
of Tammany will not disappear
from New York, whatever happens
to Mayor Walker, so we may be
sure that complete civic virtue will
not suddenly descend on Chicago
because "Big Bill" Thompson has
been thrown out.

What we have just seen is a ges-
ture to the world at large by the
inhabitants of a great city, who
are tired of being represented in
the newspapers of the universe only
by the exploits of the home-town
gun-men. It will be interesting to
see how far this spasm of civic
pride take them.

PHIPPS Fascinated by
THINGS UNDER
THE EARTH.

THE Things that are Under the
Earth have always fascinated
men. Somebody strikes gold and
men rush to the Klondike. A
clock strikes six and they rush to
the Underground.

This susceptibility to the sub-
terranean has for hundreds of
years been fostered by "Diviners"
—that is persons who profess to
(Continued on Page 7.)

SCHOOL LEAVING
CERTIFICATE.FUKIEN PROPOSAL AROUSES
OPPOSITION.

COMPROMISE REACHED

Foochow, Apr. 30.
Considerable interest has been aroused of late by the action of the Educational Commissioner, Ch'eng Shih-kuei, who has ordered that all schools in Fukien are to take part in a uniform examination for the leaving certificate.

Great opposition to the proposal has been shown by the pupils in Government schools. Circulars have been sent round, meetings of protest have been held, and petitions presented to the Educational Office.

To meet the situation thus presented, the Commissioner has held several meetings of the Heads of schools (both Government and private), and as a sort of compromise it has been decided that this year at all events the uniform examination will only count one-third, the examinations of the schools themselves counting two-thirds. So far from the examining board trying to puzzle the pupils with hard questions, the questions asked are to be taken from the books which are being actually studied in the schools.

It strikes the outsider as curious that the opposition should come from the Government schools, but, of course, the fact is that the Government schools in Fukien are notoriously inefficient, and no doubt there is some fear lest they should not compare very well with some of the Mission Schools which have come in for so much abuse in recent years. One cannot help hoping that the effort will be a success.

The Commissioner is generally acknowledged to be a really high-minded, public-spirited man. He begins work in his office every morning at 7 a.m. and does not leave it till 6 a.m., and his example has a marked influence among the staff. China could do with many more such men, and yet his very earnestness is (as so often happens) arousing hostility from those whose interests are endangered.

Our Own Correspondent.

CHIANG'S GESTURE
TO OPPONENTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canton in the anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement.

The telegram adds that General Ho's personal envoy is on his way to Canton to consult with the Canton leaders.

Canton Quiet.

Canton is exceedingly quiet. There have been a number of changes among the highest officials, including the appointment of a new Police Commissioner, Commander Chan Hing-wan, formerly of the Canton Garrison Force, whilst there are troop movements on the North River and the East River for concentration purposes in Northern Kwangtung.

The maintenance of order in the city is entrusted to the Gendarmes and the Police, which remain loyal to the Government.

Wuchow Reactions.

News reaching from Wuchow, under date of Saturday, is to the effect that the military authorities there have begun commandeering boats, and that the evacuation of Government troops has begun. Kwangtung forces are to take over control of the city.

The report that General Chan Chiao-tung is to unite with the Kwangtung troops is supported by rumours from Nanking. Rumours of such a possibility have been current for the best part of a year, but they now appear to have a basis in fact.

Central Bank notes in Wuchow have greatly depreciated in fact, some shops will not accept them at all.

It is reported that Kweichow, the outpost of the Cantonese forces has been taken over by Kwangtung troops.

Nanking, May 4.

General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, has telegraphed from Nanking commenting on the military situation in China. Official circles are content regarding the contents of the War Minister's telegram.

Reuter.

The C. E. C. Intervenes.

Nanking, May 4.

Suggesting that the political difference between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Hu Han-min, head of the Conservative Party, can be settled by diplomatic means, the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has replied to Messrs. Ku Ying-fan, Tong Tse-shan, and Lin Shen, the Kuomintang Supervisory Commissioners, who made many charges against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The C. E. C. promises to effect a reunion of all elements of the Kuomintang with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Reuter.

Mukden Leader.

Nanking, May 4.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek will leave here immediately after the formal opening of the National Convention tomorrow because of the tension in South China.

General Chang's immediate departure for Peking to direct military affairs in North China is suggested by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Reuter.

Invitation to Hu Han-min.

Nanking, May 3.

Despite Chiang Kai-shek's expressed willingness that the charges against him be investigated by the Central Control Committee, it is stated that the impeachment made by four of the Committee's members at Canton will not even be considered.

This important fact emerges from the publication this evening of documents dealing with the political situation.

It is also revealed that Wu Tscheng, former police chief at Canton, has wired urging the Cantonese to preserve the unification of the country, declaring that Chiang Kai-shek and other Government members are urging Hu Han-min to attend the National Convention so as definitely to disprove reports of his detention. Reuter.

Personal Disputes.

Nanking, May 2.

It is understood that the Canton situation today. The belief is expressed here that the trouble is purely local and due chiefly to personal disputes between General Chan Chiao-tung, and General Chan Ming-shu.

It is expected that the Government will shortly issue a statement on its attitude, and it is understood that General Chan Ming-shu will be severely reprimanded for his "serious blunders" and removed from his post.

General Chan Chiao-tung being asked to reorganize Kwangtung. Reuter.

HEADMASTER AND
EXAMINATIONS.DESCRIBED AS NECESSARY
EVIL.

CHINESE CLASSICS.

Spending at the prize-giving day at Wai Yau College on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Lim Hoi-lun, the headmaster, gave some very outspoken views on the subject of examinations in the Colony. Among other things, he referred to examinations as a necessary evil, liable to abuses, but reminded the gathering that examinations were but a means, not an end. They were by no means a perfect instrument, but they served a useful purpose and possessed positive merit.

The annual report for the past year was very satisfactory and showed that the College had maintained the standard of progress, which it has enjoyed since its opening eleven years ago.

The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of pupils, parents and friends, among these present being Mr. Fung Ping-shan, who distributed the awards, the Right Reverend Bishop Valerius, Rev. Fr. Byrne and other Jesuit Fathers.

Several musical items were presented after the prizes had been given away, the contributors being the students of the school. Perhaps the most interesting item on the programme was the exhibition given by Prof. Maurice, and his pupils, who delighted the audience with tests of strength. Master Charles Chantouat, said to be "Chantouat's strongest boy," was presented with a gold medal by Mr. Lim Hoi-lun, the headmaster.

Prof. Maurice, with the assistance of Dr. Yeoh and Mr. Lo Koon-kun, held the audience spell-bound with his exhibition of strength, twisting iron rods with his mouth and hands. One unique feat was lying on a bed of nails, with Dr. Yeoh standing on his body, and in this position the latter gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging.

Mr. Fung's Speech.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan's speech was read in Chinese by his son, Mr. Fung Ping-fan. The following is a translation in English:

Mr. Headmaster, ladies and gentlemen, I feel greatly honoured in giving away the prizes here today at the request of Mr. Lim Hoi-lun, the headmaster. Though a business man of more than seventy years of age, I have been keen on discussing, in my private hours, matters of education with my friends who are interested in such matters; and I cannot help considering it a great privilege for me today to be able to take this opportunity of saying a few words to you on the educational problems of this Colony.

In recent years, Hongkong has witnessed remarkable progress in matters of education. This is best proved by the fact that a much greater number of schools than before has come into existence, and the number of students has steadily increased from year to year. This is, of course, quite a gratifying condition. However, there has been a defect in education which, I think, we must try our best to remove. Most of the local schools lay too much stress upon Western study and pay little or no attention to the study of Chinese. As a result, those students who have finished their courses in such schools possess very little knowledge of their own language, though they attain to a high standard in western subjects. When asked to write an ordinary letter in clear and simple Chinese, they cannot help thinking that they are undertaking a difficult task, and in certain cases, they even have to give up the attempt altogether. This condition, I think, is ludicrous; and such students who, being Chinese, fail to exercise a complete mastery over their own tongue, quite deserve the ridicule showered upon them by people of civilised countries.

This grave and unpardonable mistake is most probably due to the fact that the fathers of such students are apt to think that once their children take up Western study, they can easily obtain a post or profession, and so their future is assured. However, they are blind to the fact that in the past, those who studied Western languages were few in number, and so they could easily obtain some work in European firms, whilst now the condition is entirely changed; those versed in Western studies are countless, and consequently, firms that formerly wanted only people with Western knowledge now demand those with both Western and Chinese learning.

Moreover, the study of translation is the best tool for linking up Western and Chinese culture. But one whose knowledge of Chinese is poor, can never translate well. In view of this, therefore, the study of Chinese is highly essential.

A Different China.

There is one important point, ladies and gentlemen, that I want to touch upon. China is now completely different from the China of yesterday. I remember that only quite recently the Central Govern-

LOST AFRICAN CITY.

RUMOURS OF GREAT TREASURE STORE.

Preparations are being made at Johannesburg for a special expedition into the Kalahari Desert to discover the whereabouts of the supposed lost city of the ancients.

The ruins of the city are reported to be in the main covered by the desert sands, which are only occasionally scattered by strong winds. The city is conjectured to have formed one of the links in a prehistoric chain of forts stretching from Sofala, on the Portuguese East African coast, to Zimbabwe, and thence across the Kalahari to Walvis Bay.

The Kalahari desert is reported to contain a great store of treasure in emeralds, diamonds, rubies, and lapis lazuli, collected by the ancients in the areas that comprise the present fabulously wealthy diamond areas of Namaqualand and South-West Africa.

The ruins were first reported by the American traveller, Furlin, in 1871. He relates that he was trekking in a northerly direction and one evening pitched camp at the foot of a hill close to a long line of stones which he likens to the Great Wall of China. The stones were of enormous size and in places were bound by cement. He followed the course of the wall for nearly a mile in a semi-circle, and on the inside there lay, at about every 12 yards, a row of masonry ovals.

Bigger Than Zimbabwe.

Furlin's account was verified by the Bush people, who told a similar story some years later to Mr. Roger Jackson, a well-known land surveyor. A porcelain Buddha is actually in existence that is said to have been picked up somewhere in the Kalahari.

Anderson, a Swedish trader, is also reputed to have known all about the ruins. So, too, is George St. Leger Lennox, a famous wanderer. He often spoke of the locality but never disclosed the actual site.

Last year roving bands of Bushmen gave further details of the lost city to Mr. Piet Grobler, Union Minister of Lands, during a visit to the settlements on the borders of the Kalahari. Mr. Grobler became greatly interested in the matter, and it is partly on account of this that the present expedition is being organised, under the auspices of the Automobile Association of South Africa.

From all accounts, the lost city must have been considerably bigger than Zimbabwe.

ment of China made a public announcement that henceforth the Chinese language was to be employed in various documents of customs and mails, and even in diplomatic affairs. Judging from this, it is but natural that those who have children to look after should educate them both in Western studies and in Chinese, so as to create really useful citizens for the country and to meet the necessities of the time.

As far as I can see, there is still a common fault among the local Chinese students: they still pay more attention to Western study than to the study of their own language. The reason for this, I have just said, is that they still think that as soon as they complete their courses they may find a good job in the business circle without any difficulty. Consequently, among those who sat for the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations, only one obtained a distinction in Chinese, but those with distinctions in English and other sciences were numerous. What a deplorable phenomenon!

I may point out to you that in all civilised countries, people will not learn any other language until they can master their own. This being the case, why not let us copy their examples? Further, in the Secondary and Public Schools of European nations, classical and biblical subjects such as the plays of Shakespeare, the poetical works of Tennyson, the Old and New Testament, are included in the school curriculum; and, as far as I know, such subjects are also taught in the English Schools of the Colony. In most of the European Universities, a special faculty is devoted to Greek and Latin study for the purpose of looking deeply into their culture. Is it not a deplorable fact, then, that Chinese Classics and Literature are blindly considered useless by those who ignore the importance of culture?

Chinese Classics.

Indeed, Chinese classics are the perennial spring of Chinese civilisation, morality, politics and philosophy. Every word or every line in them is practicable for daily use, and, as compared with the dead languages of Greek and Latin, they are far more practical and valuable. As regards the intrinsic worth of Chinese literature, it has long been recognised by the world. Judging from the fact that poems and dramas are taught in schools of Western countries, it must be then a fallacious theory to say that

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8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.30-8.19 p.m. Operatic.

Song-The Marriage of Figaro.
(Mozart) You Who Have Knowledge.

Song-The Marriage of Figaro.
(Mozart) Oh! Come Do Not Delay.

Bella Baillie (Soprano). 9.57.

Orchestral-Pagliacci Selections.
(Leoncavallo). 9.41.

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9.41.
Song-Harbour of Seville (Rossini) I'm

The Facetious of The Town.
Song-B Travatore. (Verdi) Tempest

of The Heart.
Dennis Noble (Baritone). 9.56.

Orchestral-Mignon Selections.
(Thomas). 9.48.

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9.48.
Vocal Duet-The Magic Flute

(Mozart).
Vocal Duet-Don Giovanni (Mozart).

Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairer.
Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble. 9.56.

8.19-9.00 p.m.
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9.00-9.17 p.m. Pianoforte Solo.

Grieg's Ballade In G Minor (Op. 21).
Leonard Godowsky. 9.17-9.34 p.m.

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Sonata No. 1 In G Minor (G. S. Bach).

Joseph Szegedi. LX127-LX128.
9.34-10.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Parted (Weatherly and Tostell).
Doris Vane (Soprano). 9.53.

Octet-Scottish Fantasia (Muller).
Octet-Prælude (Jarnesfeld).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9.56.
Song-My Sweetheart When A Boy

(Enoch and Morgan).
Song-Come Into The Garden Maud

(Tennyson and Balfe).
William Heseltine (Tenor). 9.57.

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody
(Liszt).

Ethel Leginska. 9.57-10.
Vocal Duet-Come, Silver Moon

(Londonderry Air).
(Dowden arr. Besly).

Vocal Duet-Leave's Dream
(Londonderry Air). (Dowden arr. Besly).

Liszt arr. Besly).
Dora Labette and Hubert

Eisell. 9.612.
Cello Solo-Nocturne In E Flat

(Chopin).
Cello Solo-Mazurka (Poppert).

Antoni Sala. 9.58.
Song-Traum Burch Die Dammung

(Dressen In The Twilight) (Strauss).
Song-Mondsicht (Moonlight)

(Schumann).
Alexander Kippis (Bass). 1.01.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THINGS UNDER THE
EARTH.

(Continued from Page 6.)

be able to detect anything under the earth, such as water, oil, Edgware, Highgate, or Morden, by the medium of a twig or wand.

Many have dismissed these "Diviners" as charlatans. Three hundred and fifty years ago the naturalist Georgius Agricola described this lucrative twiggism as "purissimum Bolone," or words to that effect. Georgius would have appreciated the Exhibition of Applied Geophysics (Admission Free) now in progress at the South Kensington Science Museum.

The exhibition constitutes, in effect, the retort of rational scientists to the methods of the Diviners with their rods, poles, and percentage of the profits. In the showcases were instruments for detecting anything from coal to buried treasure. I became very ore-struck.

I shouldn't be surprised if this exhibition creates a boom in prospecting. Ere long you will find a super-super magnetometer in every week-end suit-case. Country-house owners will sack a few footmen to purchase a Kohlrausch horizontal variometer. I can almost hear a mother threaten, "Now if you children don't behave you won't go to that equipotential survey on Wednesday."

Chinese classics and literature are not worthy of being read and carefully studied. On the other hand, the thorough study of both languages by both our Chinese and Western friends will surely promote our mutual goodwill and mutual understanding. Father Macdonnell, in the course of his speech delivered before the Hongkong branch of the English Association, well said, "The more we strengthen the bonds that really bind us the better for the world. The more the literatures of East and West are made accessible to the whole world, the more strong shall we find to be our mutual sympathies."



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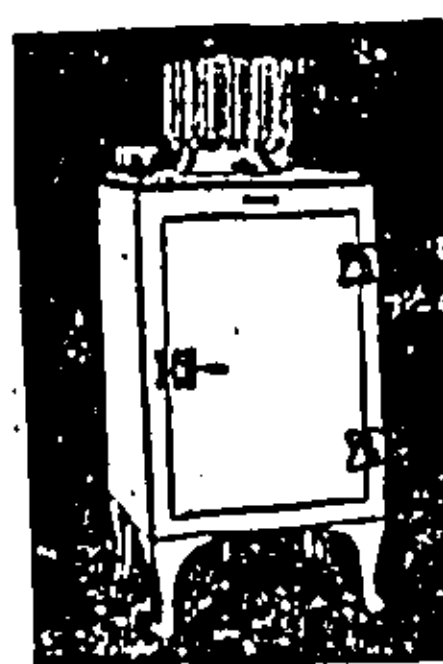
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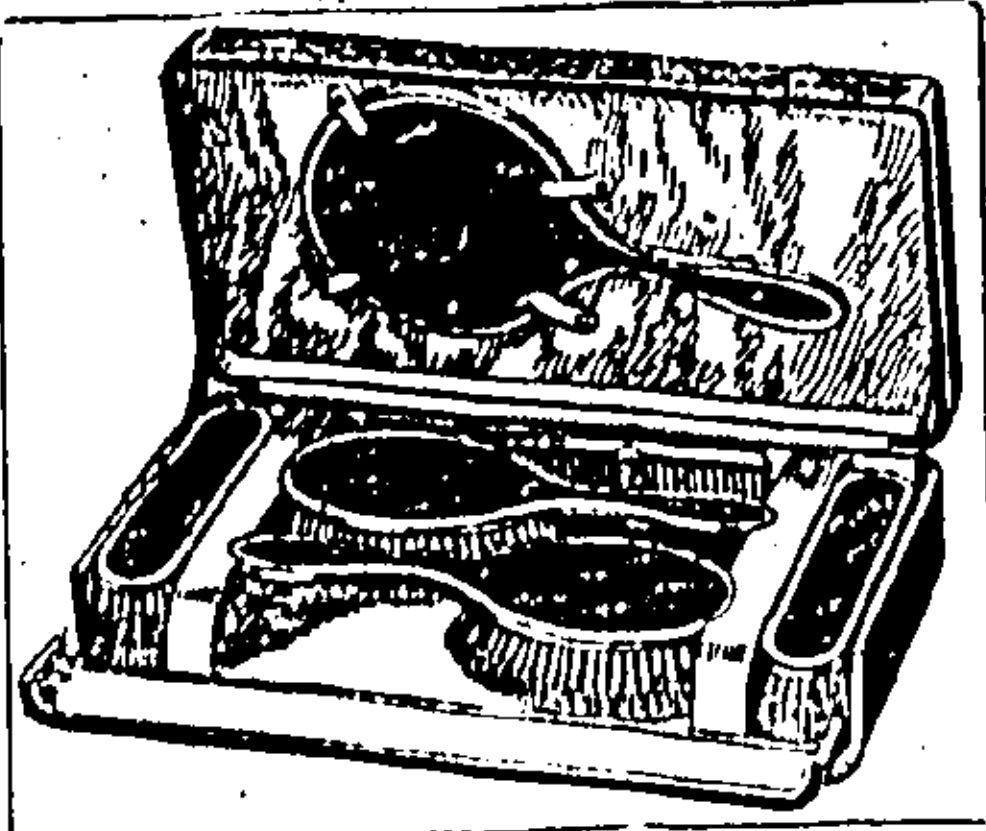
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FOOTBALL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

SATURDAY'S DECIDER IN THE RAIN.

ARGYLLS UNLUCKY.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Saturday afternoon's torrential downpour turned the Club pitch into a quagmire, but the conditions did not prevent the match between the Navy and Argylls to decide the runners-up position in the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League from being played to a conclusion.

The rain started about five minutes after the kick-off and in a very short space of time the players and officials were thoroughly wet through. In the circumstances, a remarkably good game was seen. The players settled down to the appalling conditions remarkably well and the struggle could not have been keener in any other weather.

In one respect, the Argylls were unfortunate to lose. They scored the only goal of the first half having been overplayed and in the second, when goals were developing all over the ground and Argylls were often accompanied by high splash of water, they showed up extremely well and were unfortunate a minute before time to concede the equaliser.

Extra time was played, the rain continued to pelt down, and by normal standards, the attempt to carry on was farcical, though it provided much amusement for the spectators and the players were reveling in the mud-bath, the initial feeling of discomfort having worn off. The Navy obtained two further goals. They were well worth their win though I was surprised to see Shirras, who has played in several senior games lately, in the Navy second eleven more or less dominating the centre of the field.

The big game, South China (Champions) v. The Rest was cancelled at the last minute after the impression had been allowed to get about that the conditions were to be braved in order to get the season over and done with. However, the match has been rearranged for Wednesday next at 5.15 p.m., when the League trophies will be presented.

The final league tables, after necessary adjustments for nonfulfilment of fixtures have been made, are appended:

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	20	17	1	2	69	20	35
Kowloon	20	12	5	3	47	28	29
Argylls	20	13	2	5	43	32	28
R. Navy	20	11	2	7	39	24	24
S.W. Borderers	20	11	2	7	39	24	24
Athletic	20	10	1	9	35	27	21
Recreio	20	9	1	10	31	38	19
R.A.	20	6	1	13	21	54	13
H.K.F.C.	20	4	3	13	15	48	11
Police	20	4	2	14	25	39	10
St Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	56	6

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W. Borderers	22	17	3	2	45	19	37
R. Navy	22	17	0	5	89	25	34
Argylls	22	15	4	3	45	23	34
Eastern	22	14	4	4	44	18	32
H.K.F.C.	22	11	4	7	39	29	25
Athletic	22	10	4	8	29	32	24
St. Joseph's	22	8	3	11	30	41	19
University	22	7	4	11	34	32	18
Kowloon	22	6	5	11	22	41	17
South China	22	4	4	14	23	51	12
R.A.	22	4	0	18	9	45	8
Recreio	22	0	3	19	6	50	3

Third Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.O.C.	16	13	1	2	48	18	27
S.W. Borderers	16	11	1	4	48	19	23
R.E.	16	8	2	6	27	27	18
Fukien	16	7	2	7	30	35	16
South China	16	6	4	7	28	37	14
Ewo	16	6	2	8	19	25	14
R.A.F.	16	6	0	10	34	39	12
Athletic	16	4	3	9	20	25	11
R.A.S.C.	16	4	1	11	27	56	9

SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULTS OF FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

The Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Jockey Club opened on Saturday, and, thanks to the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, we are able to publish the complete results of the first day's racing.

The Chinwangtao Cup. One and quarter miles.

Mr. Elnor's Royal Bee (Jensen) 1
Mr. Sirrah's Copper (J. O. Harris) 2
Mr. Matsumoto's Novelist II 3
Time:—2 mins. 41.3/5 secs.

The Nanking Cup. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Comrade's Comradeship (Bolton) 1
Mr. Day's Beautifulland (Bolton) 2
Mr. C. A. Nammacher's Taurus (Davis) 3
Time:—1 min. 23 secs.

The Hongkong Plate. Seven Furlongs.

Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Prosen (Needa) 1
Mr. Allan's Windmill Plane (M. L. McCann) 2
Lads' Jack of Diamonds (Carnacao) 3
Time:—1 min. 46.2/5 secs.

The Griffins Plate. Three-quarters Mile.

Lads' Speedy Lad (Carnacao) 1
N. N. Sokoloff and W. Bowling's Silverdon (Sokoloff) 2
We Two's Jumble Sale (Matland) 3
Time:—1 min. 31.4/5 secs.

The Tongshan Cup. Three-quarters Mile.

Mr. Jason's Poly Deuces (W. L. McCann) 1
Mr. A. N. Dallas's Royal Hussar (Dallas) 2
Mr. Sirrah's Rusty Third (R. N. Harris) 3
Time:—1 min. 33.3/5 secs.

The Last Cup. Eleven Furlongs.

Mrs. W. McElnor and Eve's Snowy Eve (Matland) 1
One Trump's Fall In (Brand) 2
J. Edgar and D. W. Murphy's Skeedaddle (Judah) 3
Time:—3 mins. 04.1/5 secs.

Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes. One Mile.

Mr. Day's Saarland (Dallas) 1
Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Clark) 2
Mr. Toog's Alligator (Pote Hunt) 3
Time:—2 mins. 05.4/5 secs.

The Pau-Ma-Ting Cup. One Mile.

We Two's School Boy (Matland) 1
Winmore and Hasty's The Gull (Hill) 2
Law and Hickling's Glen Rannoch (Needa) 3
Time:—2 mins. 05.2/5 secs.

The Kingsu Cup. Eleven Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Bowling) 1
Mr. Robson's The Crafty Bird (Brand) 2
Mr. Day's Hurry On (Dallas) 3
Time:—2 mins. 55.4/5 secs.

The Ellipse Stakes. One and quarter Miles.

Mr. A. V. White's White Sands (Clark) 1
We Two's Coke (Matland) 2
Lads' Bonnie Lad (Carnacao) 3
Time:—2 mins. 46.1/5 secs.

The Tsingtao Cup. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Robson's The Dour Bird (Brand) 1
Mr. C. G. Jackie's Silvern (Clark) 2
Mr. Dargor's Kaloo (Pote Hunt) 3
Time:—1 min. 17.3/5 secs.

Mr. Allan's Michigan (McCann) 1

Law and Hickling's Glen Dockhurst (Needa) 2

Time:—2 mins. 27 secs.

HOCKEY POSTPONED.

FINAL TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY.

Rain caused the postponement on Saturday of the match between the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, Champions of the League, and The Rest, which was to have been played on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park. The fixture is now to be played on Friday on the same ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m., at the conclusion of which the Crier Clark Cup will be presented to the Champions.

GERMANY OUT OF DAVIS CUP.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY SOUTH AFRICA AND IRELAND.

London, May 2.
The elimination of Germany by South Africa is the first sensation in the 1931 Davis Cup tournament which has just begun. By defeating Nourney and Dessart in straight sets today, Kirby and Farguherson obtained for South Africa the necessary third match to win this first-round encounter. The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Ireland achieved a similar success against Switzerland. Scroope and Littleton Rogers winning their doubles match against Aeschlimann and Fischer, 6-3, 6-7, 13-11, 6-2, to give Ireland a three-love victory.

Jarom de Morpurgo and Delbono (Italy) beat Kehring and Gabrovitz (Hungary) 8-6, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, and thus enjoy a lead of one match. There are still two outstanding. Czechoslovakia nullified a useful advantage gained against Spain, by losing the doubles match, Alonso and Mier beating Menzel and Rohrer, 6-1, 9-7, 6-1.

The present position of the four ties is: Ireland beat Switzerland by 3 matches to love. South Africa beat Germany by 3 matches to love. Italy lead Hungary by 2 matches to 1. Czechoslovakia lead Spain by 2 matches to 1.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfith and Co.

London Terminals. Market steady; prices unchanged.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.52 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.19 no change.
July 1931 1.29 no change.
September 1931 1.36 down 1 pt.
December 1931 1.45 down 1 pt.
London 2/5/31.—Conference meeting in Brussels 8th May to complete and sign agreement. Sourabaya 2/5/31.—Trust Mills sold 8,000 tons New Crop Browns at 7.50 to European exporters. Samarang 2/5/31.—Outside Mills limits. Whittles delivery Sourabaya 18.62 1/2. Pascoean 18.40.

LAWN BOWLS.

RAIN MARS COMMENCEMENT OF SEASON.

Rain marred the commencement of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday afternoon, as a result of which only two of the games scheduled to be played were started, these being between the Club de Recreo and the Civil Service C.C., at King's Park (Division I), and the K.C.C. and the K.B.C.C. (Division II).

The Club de Recreo were leading by three shots in two hands when their game had to be abandoned, while in the other match, the K.B.C.C. had a lead of two shots in three hands when play ceased. Both matches will be continued at some future date.

FRANCE AGAIN!

CAPTURES TWO ENGLISH TENNIS TITLES.

London, May 2.
France scored a great double victory at Bournemouth to-day, when her two representatives, C. Bouscass and Mme. Mathieu gained respectively the Men's and Ladies' Hard Court Championship title of Great Britain.

Bouscass defeated G. P. Hughes, the Englishman, by 3 sets to 1, the scores reading, 8-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, and Madame Mathieu conceded eight games to dispossess of the British woman, Miss Mary Heeley. The scores in this two set match were 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

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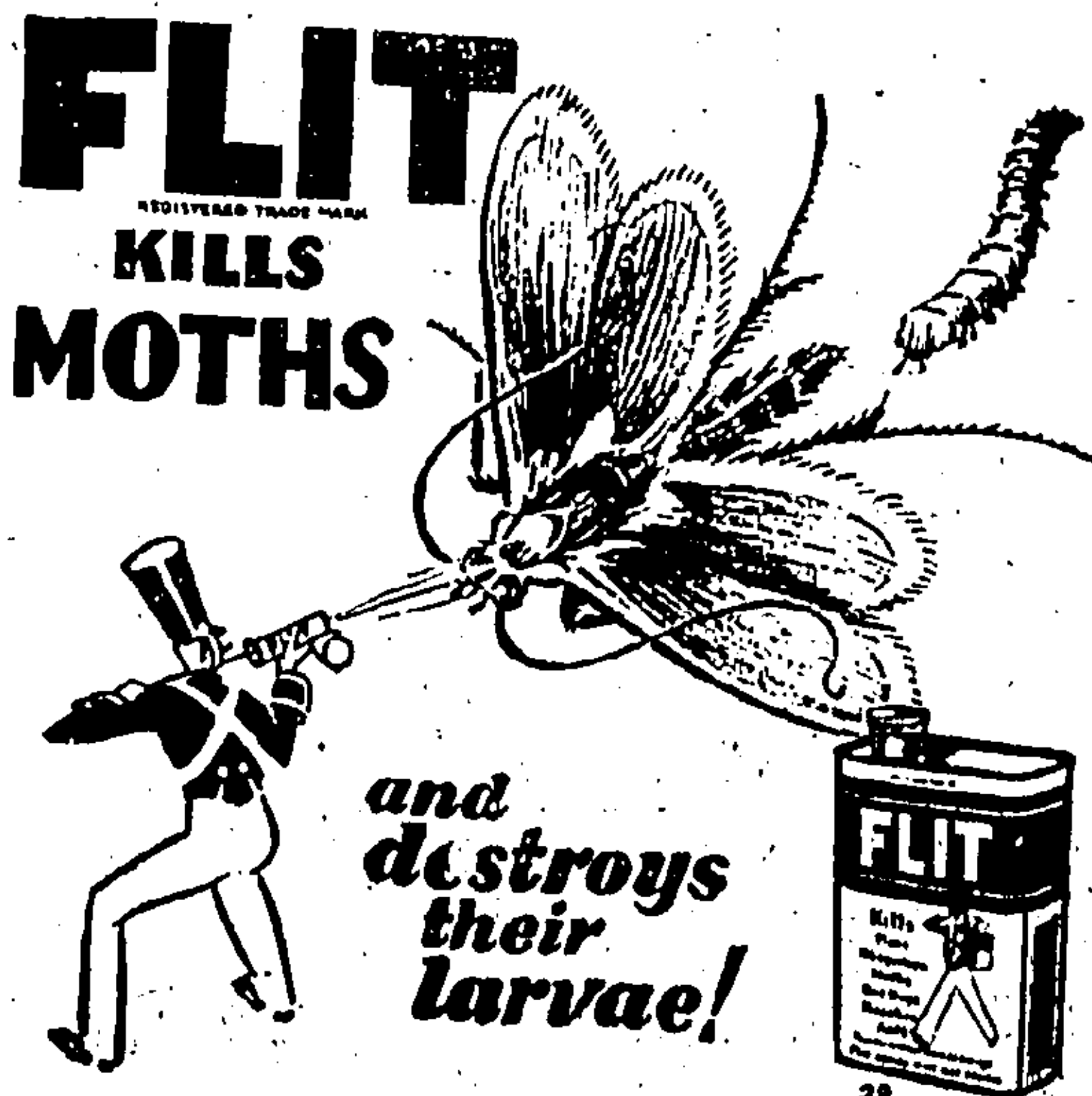
There were 35 entries for the Captain's Cup, on the Old Course at Fanling, over the week-end S. J. H. Fox qualified with a score of 79 (88-9), whilst A. Leach (91-10) and C. E. Sandstrom (95-14) each returned a card of 81. There were no entries on the New Course.

For the Felix Ellis Cup (April), there were 12 entries, and A. D. Coppin (18) qualified one up.

RYDER CUP TRIAL- SENSATIONS.

WHITCOMBE AND DUNCAN DEFEATED.

Fulwell, May 2.
The sensational defeat of Charles Whitcombe and George Duncan were the outstanding features in a day of surprises, when the Probables beat the Possibles by seven matches to two in the Ryder Cup Golf trials. Whitcombe, the captain of the Possibles, fell before Tom Green, who won the match by 2 and 1, and Duncan was a victim to Phil Rodgers by the same score.—Reuter.



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The last day of the 1930-31 English League football season was marked by successes by lowly placed teams in all divisions, which were, under the circumstances, rather ironical. As, however, the promotion and relegation problems in each had already been settled, they caused no last-minute sensations.

The complete list of honours and relegations are as follows:
English Cup.—West Bromwich A.

Runners-up, Birmingham.

First Div.—Champions, Arsenal. Runners-up, Aston Villa. Relegated, Manchester U. and Leeds.

Second Div.—Promoted, Everton, and West Bromwich A. Relegated, Cardiff and Reading.

Third Div. (South).—Promoted, Notts County. To apply for re-election, Norwich and Newport.

Third Div. (North).—Promoted, Chesterfield. To apply for re-election, Nelson and Rochdale. Scottish League.—Glasgow Rangers. Runners-up, Celtic.

The Second Division Scottish League table is, unfortunately, incomplete, the full results not having been published.

The results of Saturday's matches in the English Leagues were published in the following order:

First Division.

Arsenal 5 Bolton 0
Birmingham 2 Leicester 1
Blackpool 2 Manchester C. 1
Chelsea 1 Newcastle 1
Grimsby 2 Huddersfield 1
Leeds 2 Derby 0
Liverpool 2 West Ham 0
Manchester U. 4 Middlesbrough 3
Preston 3 Blackburn 0
Wednesday 3 Aston Villa 0
Sunderland 2 Sheffield U. 1

Second Division.

Bradford 2 Stoke 2
Burnley 1 Tottenham 0
Cardiff 1 Bury 3
Millwall 3 Wolves 1
Notts Forest 3 Southampton 1
Plymouth 6 Bristol C. 3
Port Vale 1 Bradford C. 0
Preston N.E. 2 Everton 1
Swansea 1 Barnsley 0
West Brom. 3 Charlton 2

Third Division (South).

Bristol R. 1 Gillingham 0
Coventry 2 Fulham 1
Crystal Pal. 5 Torquay 0
Newport 1 Clapton O. 1
Northampton 1 Brentford 1
Norwich 0 Watford 1
Queen's P.R. 3 Southampton 0
Southend 0 Brighton 2
Thames 0 Notts County 0
Walsall 2 Swindon 2

Third Division (North).

Carlisle 3 Tranmere 0
Darlington 0 Doncaster 0
Gateshead 3 Halifax 1
Hull 4 Nelson 0
Rotherham 1 Crewe 0
Southport 2 Hartlepool 1
Wigan 0 Lincoln 1
York 0 Wrexham 1

NEW AIR CHIEF.

COMMODORE BOWHILL TAKES OVER POSITION.

London, May 3.

Air Commodore F. W. Bowhill, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed to command the fighting area of Britain's air defence organisation, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Feltin Vesey Holt, who was killed in a flying disaster in Sussex on April 23.—*Reuter.*

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EXTRALITY TALKS BREAK DOWN.

CONSULAR JURISDICTION DEMANDED.

Shanghai, May 3.

Reporting on the latest developments in the extrajurisdictional negotiations before the Legislative Yuan, the Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, stated yesterday that it would be difficult to come to an agreement with France and Japan.

Mr. Wang added that the British demand for the retention of consular jurisdiction within fifty li of certain Treaty Ports, for a similar American demand, for a ten-mile radius, was unacceptable by China. Britain have waived three out of her four original points, but insisted on the maintenance of consular jurisdiction at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton. China had refused to yield, and Sino-British extrajurisdictional negotiations had broken down. There was no hope of a resumption at present.

Chiang's Position.

Sir Miles Lampson is expected to leave for Peking shortly to watch the development of the struggle between the Kuomintang leaders, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is accused by his opponents of aiming at the Presidential, setting up a Constitutional Government and dominating the Kuomintang, has so far remained supreme. He has been greatly strengthened by the advent of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Nanking last week.

Marshal Chiang appears to be out-maneuvring his opponents by sowing discord at Canton and tactfully compromising with disgruntled political leaders at Nanking, where the People's Conference will meet on May 5, according to schedule.

Among other things, it is expected that the Congress will declare a unilateral abrogation of extrajurisdiction.—*Reuter.*

Government House.

Monday, April 27th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the Meeting of the Court of the University.

Tuesday, April 28th.—The following were the guests at luncheon.—His Excellency Major General Sandilands, Rear Admiral Parry, Captain Burnet, Lord Grenfell, Miss Grenfell, Commander de Salis, Lt. Commander Waller, Payr. Lt. Commander Davies, Captain Cameron, Mr. Moon.

Wednesday, April 29th.—Representing His Excellency the Governor, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the reception given by Consul and Mrs. Yoshida in honour of the Birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty.

Thursday, April 30th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Saturday, May 2nd.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Concert held under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College.

THE C.E.R. DISCUSSION.

Tokyo, May 3.

A Harbin message to the Rengo news agency states that M. Melnikoff, the Soviet Consul, has left for Moscow following the vice-chairman of the C. E. R. directorate, Emsanov's, departure for Moscow.

It is believed the Soviet-Chinese negotiations are making such rapid progress that the Soviet Government is prepared to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.—*Reuter.*

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any weekday, and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th May, will be subject to rent.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognized.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and no fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1931.

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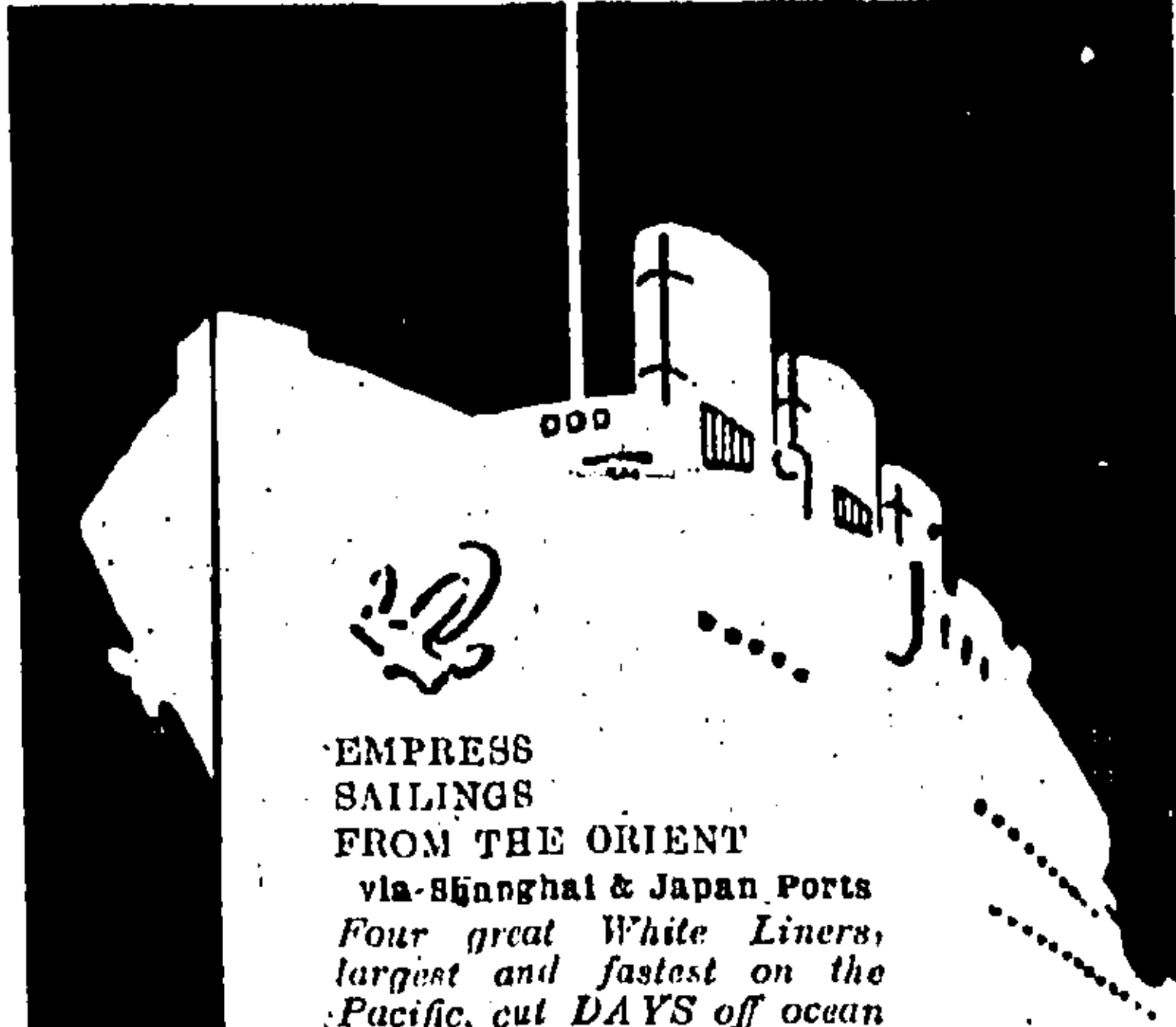
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TROTSKY FOR SPAIN.

Constantinople, May 3.

M. Trotsky has telegraphed to the President of the Spanish and Catalan Republics asking for permission to reside in Spain.

The Spanish Foreign Minister recently indicated that permission would be granted, providing all precautions were taken.—*Reuter.*



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FLYING FAST.

**ENGLAND TO TURKEY IN
ONE DAY.**

London, May 2.
Captain Neville Stack, who with
Mr. J. R. Chaplin, is attempting to
fly to Australia and back in 21
days, reached Constantinople at 11
p.m. to-day. This is the first
occasion that the England-
Constantinople section has been
covered in a single day. He left
Lymington at dawn.

Interviewed by Reuter before
his departure, Capt. Stack
emphasised that they did not want
to show anybody up. He con-
sidered that Imperial Airways and
the Post Office knew their own
business best, and the object of
the flight was to do the double
journey, which so far, had not
been accomplished. It would demonstrate
the possibility of a fast airmail
service.—Reuter.

After African Record.

London, May 2.
Flight Lieutenant T. Rose, who
is attempting to fly from Capetown
to London in four and a half days
in a British light plane, arrived
at Bulawayo (Rhodesia) yesterday
from Capetown after covering
1,000 miles in 12½ hours.

He left Bulawayo before mid-
night, hoping to reach Tabora by
noon and Kisumu in Kenya by
nightfall. British Wireless Service.

NEXT ELECTION.

**CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE MAY
BE VITAL POINT.**

London, May 2.
Recent speeches by the Prime
Minister and other members of
the Government are interpreted by
the Manchester Guardian as
indicating the possibilities of the
next General Election being
fought on a constitutional issue.

It is pointed out that resentment
at the treatment of a certain Gov-
ernment Bill by the House of
Lords has been put in the fore-
front of the Prime Minister's
election messages; and in a
speech last night he emphasised
that the House of Lords must be
subjected to the will of the people.

The First Lord of the Admiralty,
Mr. A. V. Alexander, at the same
meeting, also declared that the
House of Lords must be dealt
with; and Mr. Wedgwood Benn,
Secretary for India, announced at
the meeting his views on the same
issue.—British Wireless.

REBELS GIVE IN.

**MADEIRA INSURGENTS SUR-
RENDER TO GOVERNMENT.**

Lisbon, May 2.
It is officially stated that the
rebels who have been fighting
government forces in Madeira,
have surrendered.

Just prior to the receipt of this
message the Minister of Marine
informed the authorities here that
troops advancing on Machico, had
captured some positions dominat-
ing the town. Warships were
bombarding the rebels' gun posi-
tions and aeroplanes were bomb-
ing their lines.—Reuter.

HEARTY WELCOME.

**LORD IRWIN GREETED BY
HUGE CROWDS.**

London, May 2.
Lord Irwin, who has just com-
pleted a term as Viceroy of India,
had a triumphant welcome home,
when he arrived at Victoria
Station accompanied by his wife
to-day. There was a great galaxy
on the special platform, while huge
crowds besieged the precincts of
the station, anxious to join in the
hearty greetings.

His Majesty the King was re-
presented by Lord Dunmore, and
others present included members
of the Cabinet, Mr. Stanley Bal-
win, the Archbishop of Canter-
bury, Sir John Simon, Lord Rend-
ing and a number of prominent
Indians in native dress.

First greetings were offered by
Lord Irwin's sons, and in the
crowds that pushed to congrat-
ulate him, he must have shaken
the hands of at least 500 people.

The President of the Chief of
the Punjab Association placed a
garland of daffodils around the
retiring Viceroy's neck, and loud
cheering broke out as he set out
from the station, where the de-
termined effort of a small group of
hoppers was easily drowned.

Lord Irwin is to leave for York-
shire on May 4 to see his 92-year-
old father, Lord Halifax.

Interviewed by Reuter at the
station, Lord Irwin said that
although the situation in India
was much better than it was,
nobody should suppose that there
were not great difficulties to be
overcome, but there was no
reason why they should not be
surmounted.—Reuter.

High Tribute.

The Times, in a leading article
pays a high tribute to his work as
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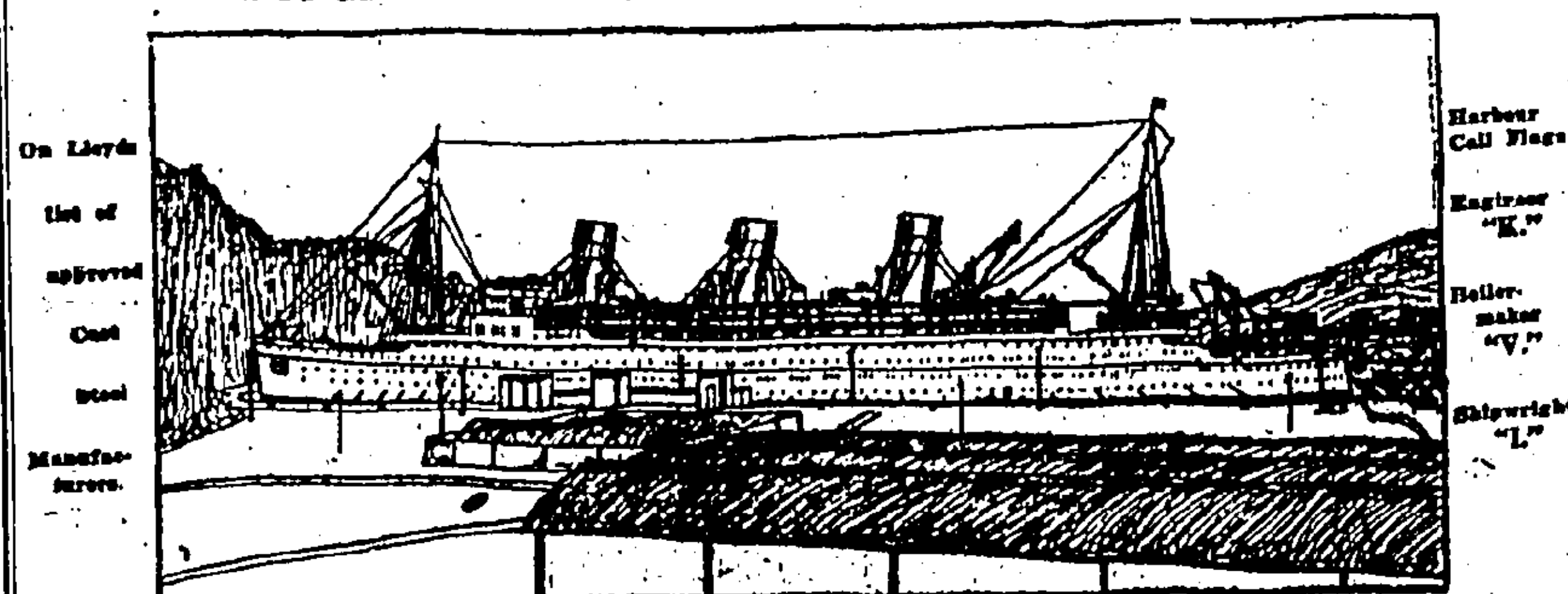
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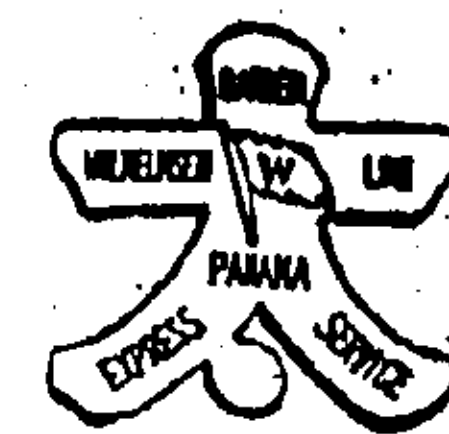


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MEN TEACHERS' PROTEST.

WOMEN'S CLAIM FOR EQUAL PAY.

The policy of equal pay for men and women teachers was condemned as "a travesty of justice" at the conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters, at Birmingham.

Emphatic and determined opposition to the principle enunciated by the National Union of Teachers that equality between the salaries of men and women teachers should be established by the Burnham Committee was expressed in a resolution that was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. Saville, of London, moving the motion, said that "equal pay" would be the death warrant of the man teacher. Opposition to the principle did not mean that they wished to lower the scale of salaries for women teachers, or prevent women from receiving a salary as commensurate to their services as a man's salary should be. A woman teacher's salary was not sufficient to attract the right type of man to teach.

If the scale of salary for a man teacher became as that of a woman teacher, teaching would become a woman's profession. They knew what that would mean for the boy. For the profession to fall into the hands of women would be a national calamity. There were approximately 35,000 men teachers and 85,000 women teachers for children above infant school age.

If the principle of equal pay were accepted, the only result would be a fall in men teachers' salaries. Even at the present time, Mr. Saville said, in the social scale a man teacher did not compare with the woman teacher. What woman teacher would marry a man teacher and expect the same social scale to which she had been accustomed. "As an association we will resist the equal-pay policy to the end. It is a danger nationally and a glaring travesty of justice."

Burnham Scales.

Mr. S. S. Fox, of London, said that during the Easter holidays thousands of women teachers all over the country had gone for long holidays, which the men teachers could not afford.

Another aspect of teachers' salaries was raised in a resolution from Manchester drawing attention, in view of the proposed review of teachers' salary scales, to the

ITALY SURVIVE IN DAVIS CUP.

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GERMANY TROUNCED.

Dusseldorf, May 3. South Africa defeated Germany in the Davis Cup contest by five matches to nil, the remaining singles resulting in the defeat of Buss and Nourney after they had each won the first sets.

The results were: Raymond beat Buss, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 8-6. Kirby beat Nourney, 7-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

At Budapest, Italy defeated Hungary by four matches to one, the result being settled when De Morpurgo won in straight sets against Takacs. Afterwards, there was a thrilling encounter between de Stefani, Italy's leading player, and De Kehrli, the Hungarian crack. Stefani won by the odd set of five.

The results were: De Morpurgo (Italy) beat Takacs (Hungary), 6-3, 8-6, 6-1. De Stefani (Italy) beat De Kehrli (Hungary), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

As anticipated, the United States easily disposed of Mexico in the American Zone to-day, winning the first three matches off the reel.

Later, Ireland beat Switzerland by 5 clear matches. McGuire beating Aeschlimann, 5-7, 7-5, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, while Rogers beat Fisher 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6. Kenter.

Spain Knocked Out.

Prague, May 3. Czechoslovakia beat Spain by three matches to two and now meets Greece at Athens in the second round.

Maler (Spain) beat Hecht 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Alonso 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. —Reuter.

fact that the Burnham scales had since their inception been reduced several times, and that even in their original form they were not adequate to secure a sufficient number of men teachers for the needs of the schools. The resolution further claimed that the problem of the supply and remuneration of

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SMUGGLERS CAUGHT BY REVENUE MEN.

Vigilant Revenue Officers discovered cleverly concealed false sides to a chest that Chan Ho, a young woman, was carrying off the Wigg Lok Wharf, shortly after the s.s. Sui Tai berthed from Macao yesterday. The false sides were packed with opium aggregating 300 taels.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for the woman when she appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession.

Mr. d'Almada said the woman was the daughter of a boatwoman, paid to transport luggage, and she had been given \$2 to bring the chest to Hongkong.

A fine of \$30,000, or imprisonment for a year, was ordered.

Another Chinese charged with possession of opium was described by Revenue Officer Ward as having his whole body tied round with the drug. He was apprehended after leaving a wharf on the Praya, and found to have 120 taels secreted on him. The parcels were not visible beneath his clothing, so tightly were they strapped, until he left the crowd and walked on his own up the Praya.

A fine of \$14,000 was ordered, or alternatively a year in prison.

men teachers was a separate problem from the supply and remuneration of women teachers, and should be considered separately.

Mr. Houldsworth, of Manchester, in moving the resolution, said the inadequacy of the present scales resulted in an insufficient number of married schoolmasters. Marriage without financial embarrassment was in present circumstances an utter impossibility at a reasonably early age.

This affected the rate of recruitment to the teaching profession, and there was now a shortage of men teachers.

Mr. F. C. Greaves, of Leeds, said that a spinster's wage for a married man was bad economics and bad morality.

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